

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WASTED IN SHIP YARDS

Report On Hog Island Ship Building Project Given Out

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The long-awaited report of the department of justice on the government's great Hog Island ship building project, made public at the white house today on wireless instructions from President Wilson, says searching investigation has disclosed no criminal liability, but recommends that a board of arbitration determine what part if any of the more than \$60,000,000 the plant cost was in excess of reasonable necessity and should be demanded of the contractors by the government.

In brief the investigators report: That the facts do not justify criminal process and that no fraud or secret profits have been established;

That the probable cost of the plant will be about \$61,000,000 (including \$6,000,000 for additions by order of the emergency fleet corporation) compared with an original estimate of \$21,000,000 and a revised estimate of \$27,000,000;

That no clear explanation of this discrepancy has been forthcoming;

In State of Chaos. That prior to February 1, last, a condition existed at Hog Island, which "superficially at least would impress anyone as an organized riot" tangled mass or "state of chaos";

That the contractor or agent, the American International Corporation in substance has taken the position that since this was a war job cost was of minor importance;

That the question of reasonableness of the expenditures should be referred to a board of arbitration provided for in the contract proceedings to be closed if the board finds the expenditures reasonably necessary or otherwise payment of the excess to be demanded by the government;

The report which is dated September 12, 1918, also stated that the plant would be completed in September, that the contract substantially was being complied with and that the controversy hinged "not so much upon the question of accomplishment, but upon means, methods and expenditures."

Only One Ship Delivered.

General Manager Piez of the Emergency Fleet corporation appearing yesterday before the senate commerce committee testified that the Hog Island yard would be completed in about sixty days; that the cost would be about \$63,000,000 and that the plant had delivered one ship and laid 50 keels.

The department of justice investigation was made by two assistants to the attorney general—C. Carroll Todd and Mark Hyman—beginning last February.

The report describes the contract entered into by the Emergency Fleet Corporation on September 13, 1917, under which the American International Corporation of New York agreed to purchase 846 acres of land at Hog Island to be utilized for the purpose of the contract upon a six per cent rental basis, to build on this tract with funds furnished by the Emergency Fleet corporation a ship yard of fifty ways and to construct with funds supplied from the same source fifty or more steel cargo ships at an estimated cost of \$1,100,000 each.

Price Increases.

The agreement was that upon completion of the ships the fleet corporation might purchase the land at cost, failing which the contractor might purchase the land at a value to be fixed by appraisal, failing which the government would scrap the plant and remove it. The estimated cost of constructing the yard was \$21,000,000. On October 23, the fleet corporation placed an order for seventy additional steel ships estimated to cost \$1,650,000 each calling for longer ways and piers and also more ship and storage capacity. On November 27, the contractor revised the estimate of yard construction cost adding \$2,750,000 on account of the additional seventy ships and \$2,250,000 on account of unfavorable subsoil conditions mostly lost labor and necessary extensions of the plant. On May 7 an order for 60 ships to cost \$1,425,000 each was placed. All of the 180 ships were to be completed by August 4, 1919.

No Criminal Liability.

This is the conclusion as to criminal liability: "In response to the question submitted by the president on 'conclusion is that the facts do not justify criminal process; that no fraud or secret profits on the parts of the officials of either the agent or fleet corporation have been established; that while there were some minor frauds on the payroll which have

Marshall Gives Views on Coming Peace Conference

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 20.—Vice-President Marshall in an address here tonight before the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce gave his views on some questions under discussion in connection with the peace conferences prefacing his remarks with the explanation that he had no thought of endeavoring to affect President Wilson's negotiations. On the question of a world league or understanding to prevent war, which he said, all right-thinking men agree is desirable, Mr. Marshall declared that until all men are of good will wars will not cease unless nations desire peace at any price. He said the allies and the United States could go very far toward promoting peace, but predicted that unless reciprocal trade agreements are made between these associate nations existing cordial relations cannot last.

Urging extension of the American merchant marine he voiced opposition to government ownership but declared it preferable to a ship subsidy.

"It is farthest from my thought upon this occasion to utter a single word which might in any manner be construed as endeavoring to affect the negotiations of the president in Europe," said the vice-president in opening his address. "Too many half-baked opinions coming from myself and others in public life may cause mental and moral indignation. I speak, therefore only in general terms and go only to the length that all may agree. That some league or understanding among civilized peoples for the prevention of certain future wars (as I prefer to put it rather than for the enforcement of peace) is desirable all right-thinking men agree. It has been the dream of all ages. Thus far this dream of universal peace has each succeeding time turned into a night mare."

GERMAN ELECTION DATES CHANGED

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—(By The Associated Press.)—The decision of the congress of soldiers and workmen's councils to change the date for the elections to the national assembly from Feb. 16 originally agreed upon to January 15 by the overwhelming majority of 200 was greeted by loud applause from the floor of the house and hisses from the galleries which were filled with sympathizers of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, leader of the Spartacus group of Socialists. There had been nervous tension throughout the day from the fear that Liebknecht might attempt a coup to disperse the congress. Nothing of the sort happened however, the only incident being the withdrawal of the independent Socialists as a protest against the statement of Hugo Haase regarding the attitude of the cabinet toward the next executive committee still to be chosen. Haase claimed the cabinet would be entitled to carry its measures even against the advice of the executive committee whose only reply could be to remove the cabinet.

CHILE-PERU QUESTION STILL UNSETTLED

Buenos Aires, Dec. 20.—Latest press dispatches from Chile report that political circles there see small hope in settling the controversy between Chile and Peru. It was reported yesterday in Chile that Peru intended to carry the question of the provinces of Tacna and Arica to the peace congress. Reports from Lima, Peru, say that 18,000 nitrates workers in the district of Tarapaca had been ordered by Chile to return to Peru.

been prosecuted the laborers, laborers' timekeepers and payroll supervisors were in the main honest."

Stating conclusions as to alleged waste and mismanagement "the report proceeds: "In what we have next to say we would like to minimize the boldness of the plan of the agent and courage and success of the undertaking but we are not able to find affirmatively that the agent has satisfactorily accounted in the hearings before us for the expenditure of so large a sum of money in the construction of this plant."

"Waiving all minor questions of controversy the outstanding fact is that the agent's summer and fall estimates of \$21,000,000 and its Nov. 27 estimate of \$27,000,000 have been so far exceeded that the probable cost of the yard will be about \$61,000,000. Such a discrepancy must be due to some fundamental miscalculation in the original estimate, to supervising conditions, including enlargements of the plant to mismanagement in operation or to a combination of these factors. A discrepancy of such magnitude would seem to call for a clear explanation from the agent, but this has not been furnished."

"A bill in equity for an accounting by the agent might be brought, the report says but 'the main question being the reasonableness of the expenditures; that while there were some minor frauds on the payroll which have

SENATE DEBATE HALTS PROGRESS ON REVENUE BILL

Sen. Simmons Hopes To Pass Measure Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Although the general session of the senate debate halted progress on the war revenue bill, Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee announced that an effort would be made to pass the measure before adjournment tomorrow or will resort to a night session if necessary.

Practically all of today's session was devoted to discussion, the principal speakers being Senator Jones of New Mexico and Senator Thomas of Colorado, both Democrats. The former declared the bill contained many inequalities and injustices which handicapped the conduct of business and said the party which permits such injustices to continue would be driven from power.

Speaking in support of a substitute measure of which he was the author, Senator Thomas declared the watchword for this congress should be retrenchment, frugality, and economy.

Adoption of a federal budget system was urged by the senator. Senator Thomas opposed granting the recommendations made by Secretary Daniels for increased naval appropriations declaring every dollar placed in a battleship is a dollar wasted.

Submarines and seaplanes, he said, had revolutionized naval warfare.

Senator LaFollette, Republican of Wisconsin, plans to discuss his substitute bill tomorrow after which Senator Simmons hopes to obtain a vote on the committee amendments providing for a \$4,000,000,000 tax in 1920, the section which Republicans are opposing.

PROTECTION WILL BE GIVEN SAILORS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Means by which soldiers and sailors can be protected from a "reception committee" organized by the underworld to take from them their wages and savings during the review here next week of the American battle fleet were formulated here today. The subject was considered at a conference between representatives of the provost marshal's office, the army sanitary corps, naval reserve corps, the law enforcement division of the army and the district attorney's office.

This protection according to an announcement tonight by the assistant district attorney is particularly for the 35,000 sailors of the fleet, but will be extended to all men in uniform visiting the city during the military pageant.

"Men and women thieves have been mobilized," he declared "to see that no soldier or sailor with money escapes." It is estimated that the sailors of the fleet will have with them an aggregate of nearly \$7,000,000.

Describing the plans for the men's protection he said thousands of naval and military police would be on guard being stationed wherever the men are likely to congregate in numbers.

FAMOUS CHICAGO RESTAURANT CLOSES

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Dolan's "Beef and Broth" restaurant, a downtown landmark for 48 years, closed its doors tonight. The famous resort in Park Row and later in Nassau street, where judges, lawyers, politicians and newspaper men went for luncheon, has been sold by its owner, Peter J. Mehan and will be converted into a bakery and quick lunch room.

Mehan, who is a nephew of the late Patrick Dolan, founder of the restaurant announced that he would take a "seeing America" tour and then retire.

BULLETINS

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 20.—The Argentine transport Chaco, three days overdue from New York and for the safety of which there had been fears in shipping circles, reached Hampton Roads today. The captain said storms and dense fogs had forced the vessel far off its course.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 20.—Harry E. Clarke, 50 years old, a veteran of the circus ring and for many years a clown with Ringling Brothers died at his home here today after an illness of three years.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 20.—Four negroes, two of them women, accused of the murder of Dr. E. L. Johnson here last week, were taken from the jail at Shubuta, Miss., tonight and lynched, according to information received in Mobile. All four are reported to have been hanged to girders of a bridge spanning the Chickasaw river.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—"I am confident that the big council of statesmen of the world will be able to reach a just and reasonable solution of the problems that will be presented to them and thus earn the gratitude of the world for the most critical and necessary service which has ever been rendered," said President Wilson today in an interview, referring to the approaching peace conference.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—French soldiers killed during the war, according to a statement by the Socialist deputy, Lucien Voilin in the chamber of deputies this afternoon during an interpellation of the government on demobilization.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The fourth attempt in four days will be made tomorrow to transport mail from New York to Chicago by airplane according to an announcement tonight by the post office authorities here. Motor trouble alone, it was said, was responsible for failure thus far successfully to inaugurate the aerial service between the two cities.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Havas.—The Soldiers' and Workmen's congress at Berlin Thursday adopted a motion providing for the opening of negotiations with the allies for the liberation of occupied territories in order to prepare for the holding elections next month.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Francis "Silk" O'Loughlin, famous as an American league umpire, died at his apartment here today after a short illness of influenza and pneumonia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—More than sixteen billion dollars of cash appropriations and contract authorization voted by congress for war purposes will be unexpended, Representative Eberley of Kentucky, chairman of the house appropriations committee announced today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Well over 300,000 soldiers have been discharged from the army and returned to civilian status, Secretary Baker said today, the rate of demobilization had now reached 150,000 a week, and that the war department was pressing its efforts to make the average daily discharges 1,000 per camp.

DIRECTOR OF RAILROAD OPERATION RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Carl R. Gray of Baltimore, director of the division of operation of the railroad administration has resigned and Director General McAdoo has accepted his resignation effective next January 15. Mr. Gray who formerly was president of the Western Maryland Railway, said he was in need of complete rest.

In announcing the resignation tonight, Mr. McAdoo said no successor to Mr. Gray has been appointed. Mr. Gray resigned as a president of the Western Maryland Railway to take up his duties with the railroad administration last January when the railroad congestion of last winter had reached serious proportions.

NAMED WOOL DIRECTOR

Washington, Dec. 20.—Charles J. Brand, chief of the bureau of the markets, department of agriculture, has been named by Chairman Baruch to direct the work of the wool section of the war industries board which will not have been completed when the board dissolves Jan. 1. His chief task will be to adjust differences between the government and wool growers of the price paid by the grower.

ARMY HEALTH CONDITIONS ARE BETTER

Washington, Dec. 20.—A report today by the surgeon general showed a decline in the number of influenza cases for the week ending December 13 as compared with the preceding week. Total cases were 2,630 a decrease of 426.

TAKE \$12,000 PAYROLL

Everett, Mass., Dec. 20.—Six men in an automobile held up Frank Brown of Lynn, paymaster of the steel foundry of the General Electric Co. here today, shot and seriously wounded him and escaped with the week's payroll, reported to amount to \$12,000.

Liberty Motor Praised By U.S. Army Officer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Contributions of the United States to the aircraft program of the allies in addition to the Liberty motor were praised by Brigadier General J. D. Cornack of the British war mission in speaking tonight at a dinner given by the members of the old equipment division of the signal corps in honor of Col. Edward A. Deeds, former member of the aircraft board.

After characterizing the Liberty motor as the finest feat in design and production that has been accomplished during the war so far as aircraft matters are concerned, General Cornack said one of the greatest contributions was spruce. Most of this timber, he said, that was being produced was already under order by our allies.

More spruce had to be produced and, while the situation was critical at times, the final result is that in the month of November enough spruce was produced to more than equal all our combined requirements.

"To cover the wings of the plane, fabric was needed," he continued, "and as Britain could not supply the linen, the United States, with characteristic ingenuity and energy produced a cotton fabric which is at least the equal of the best airplane linen."

"To tighten the fabric dope was required and again, as the production was insufficient to support more than the allies needs the signal corps stepped in to the breach and took the matter in hand, with the result that the United States was soon in a position to supply all that was necessary."

"Castor oil for rotary motors was essential but the world's supplies were insufficient for the number of motors proposed. Your arrangements and preparations have resulted in producing an ample supply and this achievement merits great praise."

UNMASKED BANDITS MAKE BIG HAUL

EVERETT, Mass., Dec. 20.—Six unmasked bandits, four of whom today held up Frank R. Brown, paymaster of the General Electric Company robbed him of \$12,000 the weekly payroll of the company's steel foundry here and made their escape from a thickly populated neighborhood after shooting and seriously wounding the paymaster as he sat helpless with his hands held over his head. Brown was rushed to a hospital, where it was said his condition was critical.

When Brown at the time of the hold-up which occurred within 500 feet of the foundry, was his guard, Everett B. Kibe, a special police officer employed by the company and the chauffeur, Joseph Shapleigh. All three men were armed but were taken completely by surprise. The robbery was accomplished under cover of automatic pistols held by five of the robbers. Brown was shot after the robbers had secured the money, according to the company, without provocation. Whether the shot was fired from sheer malice or by accident, the police could not say.

The highwaymen disappeared in the crowded traffic headed toward Boston. The police had no definite clues as to their identity.

RESIGNATIONS OF WIRE HEADS DEMANDED

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Commercial Cable and Postal Telegraph companies demanded in a statement issued here tonight that Newcomb Carlton, director of the government controlled cables, terminate his dual capacity as an employee of the postmaster general and president of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Mr. Carlton's continuance in both positions, Mr. Mackay declared "with the right to control and pry into business policies of his competitor, are 'antagonistic to the decent instincts of the American people.'"

The same thing, he said, applies to Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telegraph & Telephone company who is acting as an adviser to Mr. Burleson.

WILL SING FOR SOLDIERS

Paris, Dec. 20.—Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president has left Paris for a concert tour of thirty days among the American troops in the vicinity of Chaumont, where American headquarters are located. She is planning to sing on Christmas Day at Gondrecourt in the Meuse department in the same region where President Wilson will dine with the American soldiers.

ITALIAN KING RECEIVED

Paris, Dec. 20.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy was received this afternoon at the Hotel de Ville (City Hall) by the Paris council. On his way thru the city he was cheered by large crowds.

WILSON GETTING READY TO SPEND XMAS WITH YANKS

Friday Crowded With Official Conferences

PARIS, Dec. 20.—President Wilson's day (Friday) was crowded with official conferences and visitors in final preparations to proceed to American headquarters and thence to England immediately after Christmas.

Mrs. Wilson went about Paris for the first time today unaccompanied by the president. With Admiral Cary T. Grayson, the president's personal physician, Mrs. Wilson visited the hospital for blind soldiers organized by Winifred Holt of New York.

Announcement of the details of the president's trip to England was not made during the day as had been expected, because information awaited from London had not arrived. However, about all that remains to be disclosed is the route the president will take and the program of his movements during the three or four days of his stay in the English capital.

It has been settled that the president will hold conferences with French Premier Georges and Foreign Minister Balfour.

When he leaves Paris for Chaumont, President Wilson will probably not return until he comes back for the opening of the peace conference. His movements in France will be entirely in charge of the army, which will take him from American headquarters to one of the channel ports.

The members of the American mission continued their work today disposing of much material, which must be arranged before the actual sessions begin. They feel, they declare, that good progress has been made.

PREPARATIONS IN LONDON

London, Dec. 20.—King George has invited President and Mrs. Wilson to be his guests at Buckingham Palace during their stay in London, but no reply has been received. It is assumed that the president will accept but the whole matter will be deferred to the president's personal wishes.

Representatives of the various departments concerned with the reception of the president will hold a meeting tomorrow to settle all details.

The Associated Press was informed by the British foreign office today that the report printed by the Manchester Guardian that the president was coming especially to discuss the Russian situation is inaccurate. The visit of the president will be one of courtesy and not political, the naturally discussion of Russian affairs may arise in the course of his conversations here.

From well informed quarters, it is learned there is no foundation for the reports that British reinforcements are being sent to Russia. It is understood nothing of this nature will be done pending the allied conferences in Paris.

King George will give a banquet at Buckingham Palace December 27 in honor of President Wilson. The visit of President Wilson as an overnight guest at Buckingham will be the first time in history that any president has thus been entertained at the palace.

RE-ADJUSTMENT CONGRESS

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 20.—Representatives of agriculture, manufacturing, labor and business from 18 states will meet in Omaha Feb. 4, 5 and 6, next, when the trans-Atlantic re-adjustment congress re-convenes here.

The chief purpose of the congress is to discuss problems facing the west in after the war re-adjustment and to formulate plans for solving these problems.

SHIPPING EXPERT DEAD

Sana Barbara, Cal., Dec. 20.—Bernard Nadel Baker of Baltimore, shipping expert, died at a hospital here today following an illness of three days.

Mr. Baker came here on advice of his physicians. He was formerly a member of the shipping board and retired at the time of the controversy with William Denham.

PERISHING AWARDED MEDAL

Washington, Dec. 20.—Awarding of a distinguished service medal to General Pershing was done, says a general army order published today "as a token of the gratitude of the American people to the commander of our armies in the field for his distinguished services, and in appreciation of the success in which our armies have achieved under his leadership."

Officials Lift All Restrictions On Flour Milling

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Cancellation of all flour milling regulations, including fair price schedules and the price and quantity restrictions on the sale of wheat flour by millers which officials expect will result in cheaper flour, was formally announced late today by the food administration.

Notification of the action was telegraphed last night to all zone agents of the food administration's grain corporation and today there was a sharp rise in the price of wheat bran and other mill feeds on the Minneapolis market, which officials expect to be followed by a drop in flour prices. Existing regulations restricting margins of profit on flour and mill feeds remain in effect as do general regulations of the food administration prohibiting profiteering, hoarding and unfair practices, and officials said these would be strictly enforced.

The prediction of cheaper flour to the consumer, it was stated at the food administration is based on the immediate rise today in the price of mill feeds amounting to several dollars a ton. Close observation of the market trend in flour and mill feeds, made by the food administration's milling division and grain experts, it was said, showed with every upward movement of feeds came a fall in the price of flour on a basis of an average 7 ton increase on mill feed.

LABOR WILL APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

LONDON, Dec. 20.—British Wireless Service.—It has been proposed that the British Labor delegation on its way to Paris to attend the world's peace conference should seek an opportunity to present an address to President Wilson in the name of entire labor and Socialist movements.

In view of his impending visit to England however, the national committee hopes to find an occasion to present the address while he is here.

At a meeting today of the city council of Westminster the mayor was authorized to arrange for the decoration of the streets in honor of President Wilson's visit.

PROMPT RETURNS OF RAILROADS URGED

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A definite program calling for prompt return of the railroads after the passage of remedial federal legislation was worked out at a meeting here today of the standing committee of the association of railroad executives according to an announcement tonight.

While provisions of the plan were not made public it was said that they took into consideration every detail of the problem. The plan will be submitted next month to the senate interstate committee if it is approved at a full meeting of the association called here for Dec. 31.

Whatever the cost it was said, the executives are opposed to extending the period of federal control beyond one month after the signing of peace as prescribed by law. It is understood that rather than have the time extended to five years as suggested by Director General McAdoo that they would prefer return of the roads without the proposed legislation.

TWENTY-ONE U. S. BALLOONS LOST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—During the last allied offensive, between September 26 and Nov. 11, twenty-one American balloons were lost. A report on the balloon campaign of the first army in France made public today by the war department shows fifteen balloons were destroyed by German airplanes and six by shells, and the enemy lost fifty.

An idea of how hot was the action in which the American units were engaged, was indicated by the statement that the 11th balloon company was attacked four times on October 6, and that lieutenants attached to this company were forced to jump twice to escape attacks. American officers in all during the offensive made 30 parachute jumps.

SCHOONER CAUGHT IN STORM

New York, Dec. 20.—The British Schooner Pauline Martin, leaking and rudderless, foundered for weeks in terrific gales in mid-Atlantic before her crew was rescued according to her skipper, Captain Waite and his six seamen, who arrived here today aboard the Swedish Steamship Elizabeth.

MERCER NOT COMING TO UNITED STATES

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The Belgian consul general for Canada today denied the report that Cardinal Mercier would visit Canada and the United States. He has been officially advised that Cardinal Mercier has no intention of leaving Belgium.

SUMMIT, ILL., BANK ROBBERED

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Five robbers held up the Summit State Bank at Summit, a suburb of Chicago today, escaping in an automobile with \$1,100.

ADVOCATES OPEN DIPLOMACY AT PEACE MEETING

Lord Northcliffe Issues Statement Regarding Ideas

PARIS, Dec. 20.—(By The Associated Press.)—Lord Northcliffe, chairman of the London headquarters of the British mission to the United States who is visiting Paris today, gave the Associated Press the following statement regarding his ideas as to the need of open diplomacy in conducting the peace negotiations so that the people may know what is going on.

"Nothing can be worse for the prospects of the coming conference," said Lord Northcliffe "than an atmosphere of secrecy and half truths. Yet up to the present there has been no official statement that the momentous meetings about to take place will be held in accordance with President Wilson's expressed views on the question of open diplomacy."

"The days of secret conclaves are dead and gone. Clandestine assemblies are the harbingers of intrigue, suspicion and possible deception. It would be intolerable that the fate of whole nations should be decided in secret. Shall the destinies of millions of people in all quarters of the globe be left to the tender mercies of a comparative handful of delegates against whose enactments there is no public appeal? Such would be mockery of that principle of self-determination of nations which has been fought for and won in this war."

LABOR PROTESTS.

"Labor upon which the great losses of life during the war have mainly fallen is alarmed at the prospect of great world plans being carried out without its knowledge. It is reported from London that the party has sent a strong protest to our government, which, so has done nothing to allay public anxiety on the subject."

"The British press and people may be relied upon to support fully the president's enlightened expression of opinion as to the need of publicity at the momentous meetings expected to begin in Paris on the sixth of January. Surely the world has suffered enough from secret diplomacy to realize that medievalism of that kind is totally incompatible with the concept of a league of free nations. A great part of the president's popularity is due to the knowledge that he is the father of open diplomacy, which it was understood would be the course adopted at the forthcoming sessions."

"We have learned enough of the evil of secrecy during the last four and one-half years, therefore are alarmed at rumors, which have not yet been officially contradicted that the doings of the peace conference are to be wrapped in a black cloak of silence. So far as the United States is concerned I have been assured that neither the French nor American governments will exercise any control over the cables conveying news of the proceedings of the conference except such amount of control as is necessary in rationing of each newspaper and news distributing agency made obligatory by the fact that the Atlantic cables already are loaded beyond their capacity."

COMMUNICATE WITH SOLDIERS BY WIRELESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Relatives and friends of soldiers returning on transports from overseas may communicate with them by wireless and receive answers to their messages under a navy department agreement announced here tonight by the third naval district office of communication. According to the announcement, messages may be filed at any telegraph office and will be relayed to New York, Boston or some other naval radio base where they will be flashed to the incoming ships. Answers will come over the same route.

Charges for the service via New York are 16 cents a word including telegraph tolls. As many of the soldiers are without adequate funds, it has been arranged that no despatch may pay in advance for answers to be filed on board the transports.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois—Rain Saturday and possibly Sunday; not much change in temperature.

Temperatures

T's current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday were:

Jacksonville, Ill.	50	50	40
Boston	46	52	28
Buffalo	48	52	40
New York	42	52	30
New Orleans	62	64	58
Chicago	50	52	43
Detroit	44	50	40
Omaha	44	44	40
Minneapolis	38	44	30
St. Helena	32	34	20
San Francisco	50	56	46
Winnipeg	22	24	6
Jacksonville, Fla.	60	70	68

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MILLIONS OF HOGS.

It is no wonder that the government placed a temporary embargo on hogs going into certain markets during part of this month, for already more than 3,000,000 have this month reached the eleven leading markets. All previous records of receipts have been broken and the animals are also reaching market heavier in weight than before. If it hadn't been for the food administration agreement, made months ago, present prices would have gone to smash.

HOME RULE FOR UTILITIES.

The law providing for the state utilities commission is evidently going to face a strong attack at the coming session of the state legislature. At a recent conference in Peoria 61 cities were represented and with but few exceptions they were solidly against the present law. They favor home rule in the management of utilities, claiming that there are local questions relating to these utilities which local authorities are best able to meet.

Altho in years before the establishment of the utilities commission cities had their long continued questions with the utilities companies, there are some sound arguments in favor of local control. It will be generally admitted too, that the state utility commission plan has not given cities the quick relief from their troubles that they had anticipated.

FOOD SUPPLY STORIES IN CONFLICT.

It will be necessary before long for somebody to tell what are the real facts about the American food supply situation. On one hand we are told that while restrictions have been removed, that it is really essential that Americans should conserve grain and other foodstuffs if the people of the other side of the world are to have enough. Then another day we hear that there is such a stored up supply of grain in Australia and South

America that, taken in connection with the U. S. supply, that it is a source of worry to the government, since the price of wheat has been guaranteed for 1919. Still another day we read that "He who saves food daily has a needily French ally as his daily table guest." Still another day comes and we have rumors that Mr. Hoover wants the ban removed from breweries because there is plenty of grain and to spare. Somebody will have to dig out the real facts.

"SOMETHING IS ALWAYS TAKING JOY OUT OF LIFE"

Because 15 cents has been taken off of the state tax don't imagine that the sum total of your taxes will be lower this year than usual. As a matter of fact, the total tax rate will probably be higher than it was last year. The expenses on which cities and counties do business have increased just as is true with individual expenses. Then there are some costs which must be met.

This fact was significantly pointed out in conversation on "The End of the War" between Mr. Dooley and Mr. Hennessey. "And so the war is over," suggested Mr. Hennessey. Then came Mr. Dooley's reply, which is applicable in this connection: "Only part of it. The part that you see in the pitcher-papers is over, but the tax collector will continue his part of the war with relentless fury. Cavalry charges are not the only ways in a war."

COLORADO PAPER COMMENDS GOV. LOWDEN.

That the suggestion of the name of Gov. F. O. Lowden as a presidential candidate is attracting more than state wide interest, is indicated in an editorial which appeared recently in the Ft. Collins, (Colo.) Courier. That paper has an editorial on the theme, "A Governor Who is Doing Things." Then it is mentioned that "among the governors of the 48 states of the union, there are none attracting more thoughtful attention from leaders in other states than Frank O. Lowden of Illinois. There is a man in whom the masses have the utmost confidence. Notwithstanding the state of Lincoln, Grant, Logan and Oglesby has had many illustrious governors, like Yates, Cullom and Oglesby, Lowden is making the greatest governor of them all."

The editorial then goes on to make special comment upon what the adoption of "Gov. Lowden's administrative code" has meant to the state. This work alone, in the opinion of the Colorado paper, has been sufficient to "make such a reputation for Governor Lowden that even out here in far-away Colorado his application of honest business methods is receiving serious consideration." "It has brought his name forward as a suitable man to undertake the application of the same principle to the United States government, at a time when such methods are absolutely necessary in order that the nation may wipe out its indebtedness, incurred in carrying

on the war. * * * The Republican party could go farther and fare much worse than accepting Frank O. Lowden as a candidate for the presidency in 1920. He would make good as president, just as he is doing as governor."

THE BLOOMINGTON VS. SPRINGFIELD STRIFE.

When the special commission meets in Chicago next month to consider the question of moving Illinois Wesleyan from Bloomington to Springfield there will be a lively session. It is said in non-official circles that the movement for removing the big university from Bloomington to the state capital really started in Bloomington, where unfortunately, as is true of some other cities, jealousies exist.

Down at Springfield it didn't take long for some of the prominent men to see the advantages and the possibilities that would accrue to Springfield if a big Methodist co-educational school were established there. As a result the Springfield people have established a fund of several thousand dollars that they are willing to pay to get Wesleyan away from Bloomington. People in the latter city are very much aroused and various organizations there are now actively pledging their support for "a new and greater Wesleyan."

At any rate the university is certain to benefit if it remains in its present location which will have new friends and supporters, and if the change is made to the capital city there will be still other new and influential friends. It's a nice thing for an educational institution to be "in demand."

Incidentally there is a lesson in this controversy for other cities, and they can meditate upon their good fortune in having educational institutions located in their boundaries.

CLEANER CITIES AND TOWNS

One thing is certain, that American cities are cleaner and freer from vice as a result of the war. Goaded on by federal mandates the police forces in New York, Chicago and other big cities—and for that matter, many smaller ones—cleaned up in a way never known before. Zones were placed about all cantonnments. Strict rules were enforced with reference to the serving of liquor to men in uniform. These men were not permitted in questionable resorts. All this was during the progress of the war. The work was outlined not so much as a matter of righteousness or morality, but simply as a matter of efficiency to keep the army and the navy in the best possible condition. The splendid results achieved attested the wisdom of the course followed. Now in these after the war days the government is still making cities maintain more rigid laws against vice, with the end in view of protecting the soldiers as they return.

While before it was a matter of building up efficiency, now the government is meeting its obligations of returning these men to civil life in as good or better condition than they were before the war began. The forces of evil have had a hard time of it during these passing months.

THE MINISTERS WILL WATCH

"We are hoping," said a Jacksonville minister yesterday, "that there will be a large attendance of church members Sunday at the one service we have arranged for the day in each church. It will be interesting to see whether church members and attendants now wait to have the services especially called to their attention or whether there will be a general outpouring and signs of renewed interest. I believe that the church is such an essential part of life today that attendance upon the services should be accounted a real benefit rather than a duty. So after a forced period of abandonment of church services for nearly ten weeks it will be only reasonable to expect the church members to indicate that they do count churches among their blessings and the opportunity to attend, one of their privileges."

"True, in some cases because there have been no church services for two or three months the habit of non-attendance may have been formed. It is quite easy for some people to form this habit, but I really believe that the great majority of people who hold church membership and who have not even been classed as regular attendants, have felt something lost out of their lives because of this inability to attend church. As a result we will have more people in our pews this Sunday and on succeeding Sundays than we had before the epidemic rules closed the churches."

"With some people there has not been a realization of what the weekly church services meant to them until the opportunity to attend was gone. During these weeks they have felt something missing and have come to realize that the Sunday services have given them a certain measure of strength and inspiration for the days of the week following. At any rate, it will be an interesting matter for study just what effect these ten weeks have had on the people and on the churches. For in these days it is quite a common thing to discuss the strength or weakness of the church—to question its efficiency and deny or approve its methods."

Rippling Rhymes
By Walt Mason

AT LAST
So long we sighed for "peace on earth," the kind that Christ-mas brings, but could not get a nickel's worth, because of batty kings; for four long years they tried, the goats, to force their kinked down our throats; they sprung their mines and murder boats, and other deadly things. "Good will to men" was out of date, all over sea and land; and in its place we had the hate that bore a German brand; the world was full of battle smoke, of blood and wounds and maddened folk, and men forgot to laugh and joke and kindness was banned. Now comes the time of peace on earth, the clouds are blown away; so let us, with exceeding mirth, observe the Christmas day; for He whose birth we celebrate has brought us triumph over hate and humbled kings who once were great, and torn them from their prey. Though sorrow grimly plants its stakes, and lingers for a night, joy cometh when the morning breaks, as seers and prophets write; this is the morn of happy times, the end of tyrants and their crimes, so let us make the Christmas chimes ring out a world's delight.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 21, 1865—Mrs. Abraham Lincoln accompanied by her son Robert, arrived in Springfield from Chicago. She visited Oak Ridge Cemetery and examined the new receiving vault built by the Monument Association for the remains of Mr. Lincoln.

The Right Kind of Christmas Gifts

Traveling Bags
Suit Cases
Brief Cases
Trunks (all kinds)
Ladies' Hand Bags
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Lap Robes
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Do Your Shopping NOW at
HARNEY'S
215 West Morgan St.

DEATHS

Haerle.
The venerable Louis Haerle passed away yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Harms, Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Haerle was born in Germany Sept. 23, 1828, and came to this country at an early age passing the greater part of his life in this city. He was a tailor by trade and worked industriously at it for many years. His shop was in the second story of the building occupied by Lee Alcott's drug store where he worked for many years. He was a member of the Methodist church and a man of upright, moral character respected by all who knew him. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Louis Schawen of Jacksonville; Mrs. Annie Adams of St. Louis; Mrs. Carrie Harms of Indianapolis; Mrs. Rose Andrews of Los Angeles, California; also two sons, Albert of Peoria and George of Jacksonville. The remains are expected in the city this evening and the time and place of the funeral will be announced later.

Nasby.

Alvia L. Nasby of 502 South Fayette street died at his home at 4:55 o'clock Friday morning. Deceased was the son of James and Mary Grigsby Nasby, and was born in Perry, Mo., February 24, 1877. His parents removed to this city about 35 years ago and most of his life has been spent in this city.

He was united in marriage in Springfield to Miss Dora Smith, January 23, 1915. Besides the widow he is survived by his parents and three brothers, Percy Nasby, of Peoria; Henry Nasby, at Camp Grant, and Clarence Nasby, of this city.

Mr. Nasby was a member of Bethel A. M. E. church and was a man highly regarded by all who knew him.

The remains were taken to the undertaking parlors of W. W. Gillham and prepared for burial. Funeral services will be private and will be conducted from the residence Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock in charge of the Rev. J. H. Fisher, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church.

McCurry.

Lester J. McCurry, son of Wm. and Mary McCurry, was born at Waverly, Ill., June 19, 1891, and died in Clinton, Iowa, Dec. 15, 1918 of influenza.

He united with the Christian church at Waverly when about sixteen years of age.

In May, 1915 he was married to Miss Bertha Moore in Decatur, where he was employed, but accepted a position with the Tri-City Telephone Co. and immediately moved to where he resided until his death.

He leaves his bereaved wife who is very ill of influenza, his mother, Mrs. Mary McCurry of Waverly, three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Hart of Hillsboro, Mrs. Jesse Peet Sinclair and Mrs. Oran Hart of Modesto; two brothers, William of Dearborn, Mich., and Charles of Waverly. His father, one brother, and two sisters preceded him in death several years ago.

For two years he was employed by the Illinois Telephone Co. of this city.

Funeral services were held in Waverly at 4:30 Thursday afternoon by Rev. Metzger, with burial in East Cemetery.

Better Fence was never made. A big car just unloaded. Jacksonville Farm Supply Co.

WELLESLEY STUDENT HOME.

Miss Rachel C. Hall of the class of 1922 Wellesley college arrived home yesterday to spend vacation with her father, W. E. Hall. The college work there has not been interfered with this year by the flu. Miss Hall during the past few months has had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Julian Wadsworth a number of times at Wellesley, as Mrs. Wadsworth is there taking some post graduate work while her husband, Rev. Mr. Wadsworth, is engaged in overseas work for the Y. M. C. A.

Don't Forget JUMBO PEANUTS Schrag-Cully Coffee Co.

ANOTHER FARM SALE.

J. A. Weeks, Arenzville land man, has recently sold to Othe Holt, the Robert Knight farm located 3 1/2 miles southwest of Virginia. There are 160 acres in the tract and the sale price was approximately \$27,000. Mr. Holt some time since purchased the D. C. Henderson farm in Arcadia precinct and shortly afterward sold it to D. E. Kennedy.

PIERCED DESIGNS In Brooches and Bar Pins, at BASSETT'S Jewelry Store

STORY HOUR AT LIBRARY
There will be story hour for the children at the Public Library Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Christmas stories will be told.

Russell & Thompson's motto is "Quality in goods."

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who assisted us kindly during the illness and after the death of my husband; also for the many beautiful flowers.
Mrs. Ella Gilpin.

Fur Remodeling and Repairing. Ill. phone 881. MRS. ABBOTT.

POULTRY WANTED

Cash or trade—dressed ducks, chickens, geese, turkeys, ZELLS Grocery, East State.

DOLL DEMAND GREATER THAN THE SUPPLY

No More Names Can be Listed—One Hundred and Twenty Ready for Distribution This Morning at 9 o'clock—Others Ready Tuesday—Intended for Needy Children.

The demand for dolls made by women of Jacksonville State hospital is going to exceed the supply of these dolls, made at the state hospital, would be sent to the Journal office for free distribution. Calls began to come in before 7 o'clock and during the day the names of more than 225 persons had been recorded. Before the afternoon was over, therefore, it was necessary to tell all applicants that the supply was exhausted and that no more names would be listed.

The fact is that not all dolls which the people at the hospital are making are ready for immediate distribution. Some of the dolls are still in the making.

There are, however, 120 dolls which will be ready for distribution at the Journal office at 9 o'clock this morning. The first of the 225 whose applications are on file who come to the Journal office after 9 o'clock this morning will receive these dolls.

Miss Hoppe, director of occupational work at the state hospital, said last night that the suggestion that dolls had all been completed and were ready for distribution was in error, as all the work would not be finished until Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning. No additional requests for dolls can be supplied at the Journal office but, as indicated above, 120 of those persons whose names are already on file will receive dolls this morning after 9 o'clock, and for the others the dolls will be available next Tuesday.

It should be understood that the primary purposes of the doll distribution is to place them in homes where the children would otherwise not receive them.

Richelieu Plum Pudding. Douglas.

RALLY DAY IN CHURCHES

Mention was made yesterday that the ministerial association is planning for special rally day in the churches. The date was given as Jan. 26, whereas the correct date is Sunday, Jan. 12. In the days preceding the ministers by various means of publicity will seek to call the church affairs to special attention with the hope that it may be in truth a general rally day for the membership of each one of the organizations.

Go to Russell & Thompson for diamonds.

SERGT. AND MRS. RANTZ HERE

Sergeant and Mrs. Francis Rantz and little daughter have arrived in Jacksonville from Camp Taylor, and will spend a number of months with Mrs. Rantz' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hubble, at 225 Lockwood Place. Sergeant Rantz has been at Camp Taylor for nearly a year and was in the officers' training school when the armistice was signed.

Bananas, Oranges, Grape Fruit, Figs, Nuts. Economy Cash Groceries.

NOTICE

The ban having been lifted in Woodson, the Unity Presbyterian church will hold services next Sunday, Dec. 22. If in good health you are cordially invited to come and render special thanksgiving and praise to God this Xmas-tide, otherwise please refrain from attendance to safeguard yourself and others. All members are requested to bring their church offerings if not already given for the past ten Sundays.

Go to Russell & Thompson for Community silver.

AN INTERESTING TRIAL

A peculiar trial was conducted yesterday in this city. William Hart, formerly treasurer of the Baptist church at Franklin thought he had not been properly and lawfully succeeded in office and declined to hand over some church funds in his hands. The brethren thought the best way to decide the matter was by law and the case was brought and decided in favor of the church.

MEETING POSTPONED

Supt. Vasconcellos yesterday received for transmission to the teachers of the county official announcement of the postponement of the annual meeting of the Illinois State Teachers' association.

SCOTT'S THEATRE

TODAY

The Big Double Bill
Blue Ribbon Feature
HEDDA NORA

—In—
BY THE WORLD FORGOT

ANTONIO MORENO

—In—
THE IRON TEST

A Good Comedy

HINDOOS and HAZARDS
Adults 15c Children 10c
This Includes Your War Tax

Coming Monday and Tuesday
Enrico Caruso, the great opera tenor, in "My Cousin."

We Never Sleep
Instant Service Day or Night
Bell 777 Ill. 940

Auto Tires

—We carry in stock the largest line of tires to be found in Central Illinois. We are prepared to give you instantly any tire you may need.

Paint Shop

—We also operate a completely equipped paint shop, and will do your auto painting as satisfactorily as any shop in the county.

Repair Parts

—We have on hand any repair part that you may need for the Buick, Chevrolet or Oldsmobile.

Auto Storage

Auto Washing

Zahn's Garage

221-231 East Morgan St.

Furniture Moved Safely

LONG DISTANCE TRIPS A SPECIALTY

We conduct a general transfer and storage business; pack and ship goods of all kinds; buy and sell furniture. Our rates are reasonable and service prompt.
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Jacksonville Transfer Co.
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Holiday Stationery

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Beauty, quality and utility are combined at the lowest cost of

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Wonderful Christmas Greetings and Folders to carry your Yuletide cheer

Luly-Davis Drug Co

The Rexall Store

44 North Side Sq. Telephones: Bell, 122; Ill., 57

BAKING

The Holiday Season is with us once more and there is much to be thankful for—much that we are most thankful for. One of the least, under the circumstances, is that we can have the use of white flour once more, yet everyone should be thankful for that as well.

During this season more baking than usual is done—bread, pie, cake, etc., and we do not believe you will find a better all-purpose flour than "CAINSON". Every sack guaranteed.

At All Dealers

Cain Mills

Either Phone 240

The home of Good Pictures. Admission, 10c and 5c

LUTTRELL'S MAJESTIC THEATRE
220 E. State St. Change of program daily

TODAY

"THE TALK OF THE TOWN"

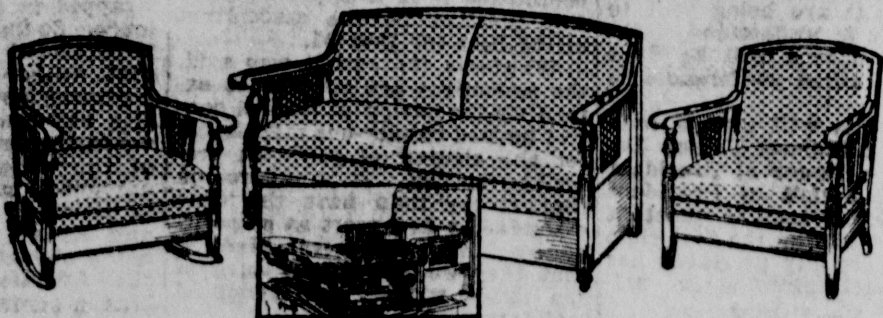
Featuring Dorothy Phillips—the idol of millions.

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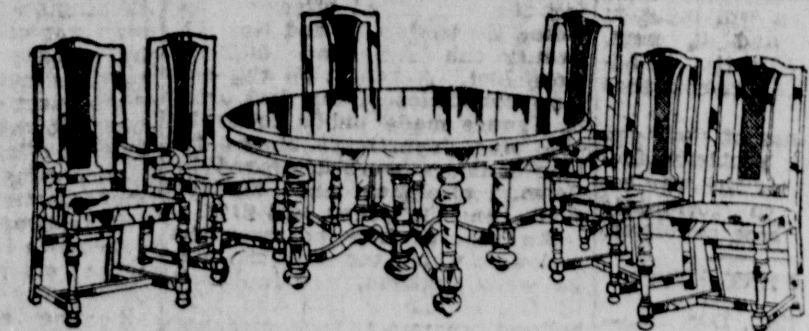
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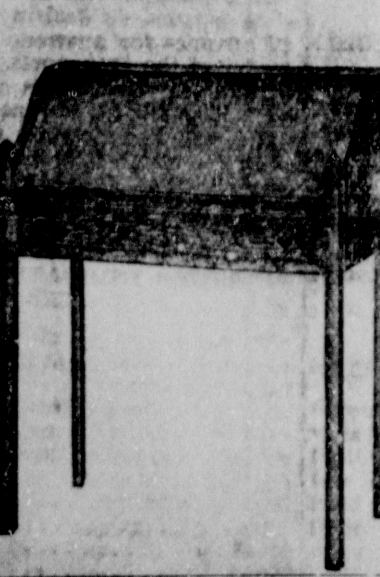
That will Carry with it A Lasting Remembrance



Wouldn't she like a nice **PARLOR SET**? One like cut, William and Mary design, covered in old rose or blue velvet; carries a bed in the davenport **\$108.00**



Six genuine quartered oak, leather upholstered **DINING CHAIRS**, William and Mary design; quartered oak **DINING TABLE**, a real Christmas gift at **\$49.95**

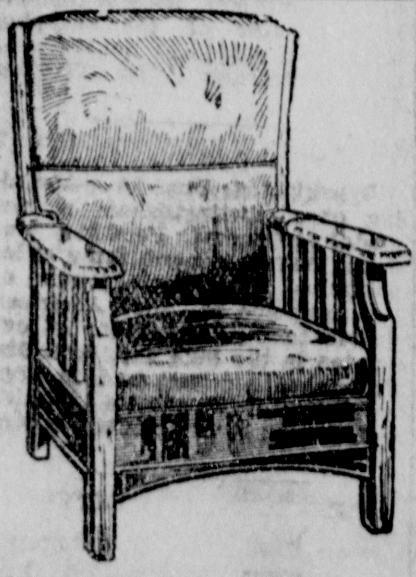


EASY CHAIRS

Did you get that Roy-al Button Chair—O. Similar to cut at **\$18.00**

MAHOGANY DESK

Like cut; cut full size at **\$7.65**



C. E. Hudgin Furniture Co.
South Main Street, Just Off the Square

CITY AND COUNTY

William Cook of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city Friday.

FRESH OYSTERS
ECONOMY GROCERIES
James Johnson of Arcadia was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Willard Young was a city caller from Litchberry yesterday.

Men's SILK SHIRTS.
FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.
Messrs. Andre and Andre received an order for goods from Port Worth, Texas, yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Sheppard of the west part of the county was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Home made mincemeat.
Douglas.

John Hodecker of Franklin was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Since the ban has been lifted, you may now go forward with your plans for the long deferred social functions.

Expert Catering Service

We invite you to consider our efficient catering service. We shall be glad to aid you in formulating and carrying out any of your plans.

The Peacock Inn
"The Place to Dine"
South Side Square
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William Doolin traveled from Woodson to the city yesterday.

Harry Trotter of the region of Pisgah was a caller in the city yesterday.

LADIES' FURS.
FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.
Charles Thompson helped represent Arcadia in the city yesterday.

You should have a pound or two of that big cheese. Excellent quality. Douglas.

Samuel Chaliner of Joy Prairie was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

H. L. Williams of Concord was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

The NECKWEAR that pleases the men is sold by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

A. O. Jackson was down to the city from Bloomington yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Gaynor was a city visitor from Springfield yesterday.

California soft shelled walnuts. Douglas.

Fred Conover of Beardstown was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Bracelet Watches. BASSETT'S

O. E. Tandy has returned to Jacksonville after a six weeks' absence.

BELL'S INDIGESTION
6 BELL'S Hot Water Sure Relief
BELL'S FOR INDIGESTION

Willard SERVICE STATION

What the Ammeter Tells

How much current does your battery give?
How much does it get?

The answer to both these questions is revealed in the swing of the little ammeter needle. Its motion is the only thing that can tell you how your electrical system behaves on the road.

We'll gladly show you how you can read the ammeter's message.

Ask us, while you're here, for the booklet "A Mark with a Meaning for You." It tells what the Willard Mark stands for.

We test, repair and recharge batteries, and always carry a full supply of battery parts, new batteries and rental batteries.

Open Day and Night Modern Garage

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214 West Court St. Either Phone 383

stay at Pittsburg. He has been looking after the interests of the Rand-McNally Co., in that territory.

LADIES' FURS.
FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.
W. C. McKenna of Grafton was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Parker Seymour of Franklin was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Bibles—Special prices. OBERMEYER'S

W. E. Houk arrived in the city from Terre Haute, Ind., yesterday.

R. S. Wolford of Bluffs was a caller on city people yesterday.

Tony Sullivan helped represent Greenville in the city yesterday.

You should have a pound or two of that big cheese. Excellent quality. Douglas.

M. L. Anderson of Franklin was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

William Norton of Bloomington was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Two 5-pass. cars for sale, good shape, bargains, 228 West State street.

Richard Hatfield of Naples was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

W. C. Calhoun was a traveler from Franklin to the city yesterday.

See us for Fence, Barb Wire and Staples. Jacksonville Farm Supply Co.

W. E. Ealy of Beardstown was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

T. H. Moore of Springfield was called to the city yesterday on business.

N. C. Dearborn of Mt. Sterling was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Richelieu Tea and Coffee. Douglas.

W. H. Baisley of Winchester was calling on friends in the city Friday.

C. D. Kellenberger of Alton was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Waldemar Chains BASSETT'S

C. A. Evans of White Hall was attending to business matters in the city Friday.

C. J. Cameron of Roseville was numbered among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cherry of East St. Louis were Friday visitors in the city yesterday.

FOR PERFUMES, Candy, Cigars, Fountain Pens, Safety Razors, Toilet Sets—GILBERT'S Pharmacy.

Clark Sheppard was up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Beekman was a city caller.

COUGHS AND COLDS NEED ATTENTION

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey brings speedy, easy relief

Pneumonia and tuberculosis often follow neglected colds and coughs. Don't neglect yours. Take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey faithfully according to directions and be on the safe side.

Brings quick relief from lingering coughs, protracted colds, gripe, bronchitis. Soon the sniffling stops, breathing becomes easier, the phlegm is loosened and expelled, congestion vanishes. You feel like yourself again.

Effective as it is, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is most economical. Try it. 30c, 60c, and \$1.20.

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey for Coughs & Colds

shopper from Pisgah yesterday.

C. C. Dixon traveled from Ashland to the city yesterday.

Sylvester Covey of Franklin was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Men's SILK SHIRTS.
FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

F. E. Hembrough and wife were city shoppers from Asbury yesterday.

Frank Hymes of the north part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

W. G. Huston of Joy Prairie sought the city on business yesterday.

California soft shelled walnuts. Douglas.

W. Arnold, Jr., is up from the military academy at Alton to enjoy the holiday vacation.

Mrs. D. L. Lane of Pleasant Hill, Mo., is visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson on Sandusky street; her aunt, Mrs. Henry Williamson of Concord and brothers Edgar and Noah of Virginia.

Richelieu Tea and Coffee. Douglas.

Mrs. Earl Rexroat was a traveler from Litchberry to the city yesterday.

Miss Catherine Wilson is home from Eureka college for vacation and is at the residence of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell of Lynnville precinct.

ORDER TREES TODAY ECONOMY GROCERIES

Mrs. Howard Reynolds of Woodson was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Joseph Self helped represent Woodson in the city yesterday.

Miss Carrie Campbell of the vicinity of Lynnville was a city caller yesterday.

Your Christmas Victrola is here. J. Bart Johnson.

George Schelp of New Berlin was a caller in the city yesterday.

Russell Roberts of Franklin was among the visitors in town yesterday.

Arthur Vannier of Neelyville was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Reo 6-cylinder, seven-passenger car to be sold at auction at the south door of the court house at 2 p. m., December 28. Almost new.

W. W. Robertson helped represent Berea in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. W. Sappington of Winchester was a shopper with city people yesterday.

Lloyd Cox was a representative of Orleans in the city yesterday.

The NECKWEAR sold by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store PLEASES the men.

Dennis Schram has received a letter from his nephew, John Van Gelder, who is sick in France.

The young man was much better when he wrote and hoped soon to be with his command.

Richelieu Tea and Coffee. Douglas.

Lawrence Fisher, in the artillery training camp at Camp Jackson, South Carolina, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Fisher of Franklin, that he is all right and doing well but has no idea when he will get home.

Your Christmas Victrola is here. J. Bart Johnson.

Mrs. Annie Wood, 363 West College street, has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Telfer in Peoria.

Mrs. James Watt and daughter were city visitors from Springfield yesterday.

George Haynes was a city caller from Franklin yesterday.

Merchants' Quick Lunch Mayfield's new lunch room. 213 South Main Street

Edward Deuser of Waverly was looking after matters in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lindsay of Arenville were city arrivals yesterday.

Dr. Heaton helped represent Lynnville in the city yesterday.

Ralph Leazy of St. Louis was a visitor with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Miss Ozella Duckwell and mother of the region of Lynnville, visited city people yesterday.

A car of Fence just in — Price right. Jacksonville Farm Supply Co.

Two happy arrivals in the city yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Vieira who have been five months at Fort Benjamin Harrison near Indianapolis where Mr. Vieira has been in the government employ as civil engineer.

Mrs. Vieira was able to be with him which made his service much more agreeable.

Richelieu Plum Pudding. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson and daughter arrived in town from the Point yesterday.

Wilbur Allen of the west part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

James Wallace made a trip from Chapin to the city yesterday.

Men's SILK SHIRTS. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

Edward White of the west part of the county was a caller in town yesterday.

Charles H. Gibbs was a city caller from Lynnville yesterday.

Miss Ruth Wood was a city shopper from Franklin yesterday.

W. C. Hart helped represent Alexander in the city yesterday.

Ray Robinson of Pisgah was a caller in the city yesterday.

Your Christmas Victrola is here. J. Bart Johnson.

Mrs. Frank Newberry of Waverly was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Miss Edna Cade of Ashland was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Miss Odessa Lowery was among the Waverly shoppers in the city Friday.

Frank Hale made a trip from Bluffs to the city yesterday.

Your Christmas Victrola is here. J. Bart Johnson.

Mrs. Charles Coffin of Valley City was one of the city's shoppers yesterday.

John Peters helped represent Versailles in the city yesterday.

Thomas Quinn was a city arrival from Buckhorn yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood of Franklin were city shoppers yesterday.

California soft shelled walnuts. Douglas.

Mrs. Clarence Sheppard of Woodson was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Exton of Arenville were travelers to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woods of Franklin were added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mrs. Earl Rexroat of Arcadia was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Robert Saxton and wife helped represent Arenville in the city yesterday.

CORDOVA LEATHER See our window. SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

J. G. Council of Greenville, Miss., is visiting his cousin, W. F. Council of this city and attending to business affairs.

Miss Sarah Deltrich, a student at DePauw University, Indiana, is home with her parents near Concord for the holidays.

Men appreciate a pair of FRANK BYRNS' Gloves.

Prof. Claybaugh of the business college has just returned from a visit at his home in Macomb. He says the conditions there are much worse than in Jacksonville and prospects gloomy.

They have been closed ten weeks and don't know now when the ban will be lifted.

Watson Leck of the Mount vicinity paid the city a visit yesterday.

If it's a phonograph, don't fail to call in and hear and see the best \$100 machine made. Mallen & Son, South Sandy street.

PROBATE COURT.

Final report of Mary J. Scott as guardian of Francis J. Scott, minor heir of Harry E. Scott, has been filed. Some objections to this report have also been placed on record. The objectors maintain that the item shown of \$3,000 as returns from rentals does not indicate that the guardian used good judgment and thus secured the best returns possible. Objections are also made to various items of expenditures on the ground that they are not for necessities and were not approved by the court.

Report of Walter Bellatti, as special appraiser in the inheritance tax in the estate of Ralph Reynolds has been filed. This shows the amount of tax due is \$140.51. The records as compiled by Mr. Bellatti show the total value of real estate to be \$110,144, chattels \$524, stocks, bonds etc., \$30,991.50, total value of the estate is \$141,660.41. After making certain deductions including expenses of administration etc., the net value of the estate is fixed at \$125,884.60.

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At the Ayers National Bank T. C. MacVicar in arranging the Christmas decorations paid special honor to young men from the bank in the army service. There is a separate service flag made of satin for each one. Each flag has the name of one of the soldiers in gold letters, surrounded with a small holly wreath, and tied with red, white and blue ribbon. The names of the men are L. P. Hauck, Jay Rodgers, Wilfred Ayers, Leo Cooney and Wilbert Hauck.

Richelieu Plum Pudding. Douglas.

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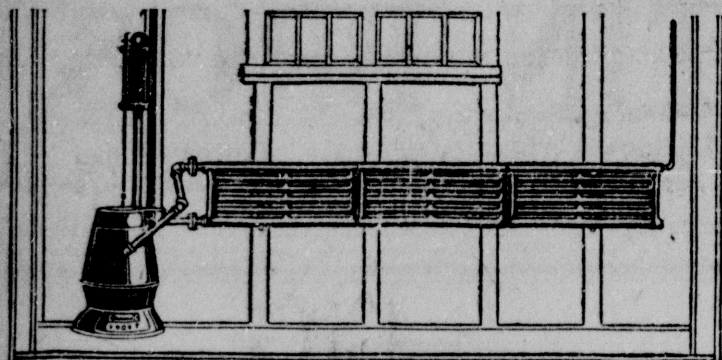
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—Chiffon Velvet and Beautiful Embroidered Japanese and Chinese Bags, with long silk fringe and tassels, purse and mirror, in blue, black, taupe, navy and gold at \$10.00, \$7.50, \$6.00, \$5.00 and \$3.50.

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—A Christmas sale of women's Dresses—they come in Silk and Serges. These dresses in all the newest styles. Sale price \$10.98.

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11,000,000 HAVE
JOINED RED CROSS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Eleven million persons have answered to the American Red Cross "Christmas roll call" up to Thursday night, according to reports received today at headquarters. This number, it was stated, is more than the total number of new members set as a goal in the first Christmas membership drive in 1917.

Reports from these divisions were announced tonight as follows:

Atlantic Division—New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, 2,600,000 members.

Central Division—Illinois, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Iowa and Michigan, 4,000,000 members.

Lake Division—Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky, 1,780,000 members.

FIVE KILLED IN
AUTO WRECK

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 20.—Five persons were killed when a touring car plunged thru the wooden railing of the drawbridge on the Meadow Boulevard between this city and Pleasantville, early today.

The dead are Herman J. Startzenbach, proprietor of a cafe here; his wife, Mrs. Christina Startzenbach, Daniel McCarthy and Casper Baldes of Annetol, N. J., and an unidentified woman.

WILSON DENIES REPORT

Washington, Dec. 20.—The department of labor does not propose to seek legislation compelling ship yards to hire all their employees thru the federal employment service. Secretary Wilson issued a statement today denying reports that the department is seeking to restrict the activities of employment managers or to prevent shipyards from hiring men at their gates as has been the practice.

LEAVE WAGE SCALE TO
TAFT AND WALSH

Kansas City, Dec. 20.—Motor men and conductors of the Kansas City Railway Company who have been on strike here since Dec. 11, at mass meeting today adopted a resolution requesting former President W. H. Taft and Frank P. Walsh, joint chairman of the federal war labor board to come here and construe the wage award recently suggested by the board. The men, the resolution stated, would abide by any decision the joint chairman reached. The putting into effect of the wage award is the point at issue between the company and its employees.

MORE SHIPPING FOR
EXPORT TRADE

Paris, Dec. 20.—Arrangements have been made by which one million tons of shipping will be released from the army supply service and diverted to American export trade to aid home industries in changing from war to a peace basis.

URGES POSTPONEMENT
OF PEACE LEAGUE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts the Republican leader, in an address to the senate today advocated postponement of the formation of a league of nations until after the peace conference. He said the question should be considered separately and later.

Senator Lodge spoke today in advance of a prepared address which he expects to deliver tomorrow because of a reference in an Associated Press dispatch from Paris to the reading by President Wilson of twenty-one points of peace which it was said the Massachusetts senator had outlined to the senate in a speech.

The twenty-one points, Senator Lodge explained, were contained in a petition from 46 patriotic organizations which he recently presented to the senate and which, he declared, did not represent his personal views.

GERMANY STILL
CRYING FOR HELP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—In spite of Secretary Lansing's emphatic admonition that such communications must not be addressed to the United States alone, the German government has sent another appeal to the American government for modification of the armistice terms and for food.

While it is realized that the situation in Germany is far from good, the persistent appeals are regarded here as a part of propaganda by which the authorities at Berlin hope to escape some of the results of defeat.

HEYDLER VISITS BOSTON

Boston, Dec. 20.—Jonh A. Heydler today paid his first visit to Boston as president of the National League and conferred with officers of the Boston National League Club. He found the club's affairs in very satisfactory shape, he said.

TAKE LIBERTY BONDS

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 20.—Bandits early today blew open the vault in the bank of Grandby at Grandby, Mo., 20 miles southeast of here and escaped with \$15,000 worth of unregistered Liberty Bonds. No money was taken as the robbers were frightened away before they succeeded in reaching the money containers.

DISCUSS NEW PROGRAM

Washington, Dec. 20.—All ship builders working on navy destroyer contracts were in conference today with Secretary Daniels to discuss a new program.

There is no intention Mr. Daniels said of reducing the destroyer program for which more than three hundred contracts are outstanding.

ACCEPT CABLEGRAMS
TO SERBIA

New York, Dec. 20.—The Commercial Cable Company announced today that cablegrams in plain English or French would now be accepted for Serbia subject to censorship and sender's risk.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER

Elkton, Mr., Dec. 20.—Charles Harward Johnson was acquitted by a jury tonight of the charge of murdering Major William R. King of Brooklyn, N. Y., supervising engineer of the Aberdeen proving grounds.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as candidate for county commissioner subject to the Democratic primary election, Jan. 25.

Charles N. Wyatt.
Franklin.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as candidate for county commissioner subject to the Democratic primary election.

D. T. Summers.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as candidate for County Commissioner on the Republican ticket subject to the Primary election Jan. 25.

M. CLARENCE THOMPSON.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner, subject to the decision at the primary election.

Richard Leake.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as candidate for nomination as county commissioner on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held Saturday, January 25.

GEORGE A. WHEELER.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills are sold by all druggists. They are the only pills that are guaranteed to cure constipation, biliousness, indigestion, headache, and all other ailments of the bowels. They are sold by all druggists everywhere.

BIRTH RECORD

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford of Route 2, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Baldwin of Edgmon street, a son. The young man's name is Richard Stanford Baldwin.

Don't overlook the lovely Xmas gift goods at Knoles'.

Sheriff and Mrs. W. H. Weatherford returned yesterday from Geneva where they went to take Ruby Mullens, recently committed to the home for girls.

CHRISTMAS TREES
FOR FRENCH ORPHANS

Four Will be on View in Jacksonville Today—A Chance to Help

Altho the tags designed for use in connection with the Christmas trees for French orphan fund have been delayed in shipment, some special tags have been provided and the trees will be placed on the public square today. As previously explained (there will be four of these trees, in charge of young ladies who will sell a tag of the special value desired and the duplicate will hang on the tree.

There are no expenses attached to the plan and all the money contributed will go toward the support of French orphans. It has been explained several times that the tree is sufficient to take care of a French orphan and people everywhere in the United States are generously uniting in this effort to give the merited aid and care to the children of our brave allies across the sea.

The tree on the north side of the square will be near Tomlinson's store, in charge of Miss Rena Chaney and a group of assistants. On the east side of the square another tree will be near the Long drug store and in charge of Miss Ruby Cully and assistants. On the south side the tree will be near the Waddell store and in charge of Miss Cora Cherry and assistants. The fourth tree will be placed near the Butterick shop on the west side of the square, in charge of the Misses Hazel and Ida Widmayer and group of assistants.

It is possible that the tags designed for use on these trees will arrive this morning, but that little detail will make no difference in the general program, and persons, old and young, while busy with their Christmas shopping are asked to do something for this very worthy cause by purchasing tags of the denomination they wish from 10c to \$3.

Nobody will be solicited in a burdensome way but the attention of the public will be courteously called to the trees and the young women in charge of them will explain the working plan and purposes to those who are not informed.

Yesterday Mrs. W. T. Scott, county chairman, announced a number of additions to the list of organizations and individuals who have agreed to provide for the care of a French child during the period of a year. The list includes:

Mr. and Mrs. Amas Swain of Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kopperl, Jacksonville.

Willing Workers of Pisgah Presbyterian church.

Miss Katherine Davies, Arthur Swain.

Misses Sarah J. and Emma Swain.

Miss Sallie McKinney, chairman of Lynville precinct, has reported that Point school has raised a fund of \$42 for the care of French orphans.

CHOICE CELERY
ECONOMY GROCERIES

CHRISTMAS AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Christmas is being especially observed this year at the Y. M. C. A. building with more than usual ceremony. Cannon Produce Co. presented the association with a tree and it has been trimmed in true Christmas fashion by Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Recker. The reception rooms at the Y are also made beautiful with holly, evergreens and Christmas bells. Harry Walker and Richard Hyer are responsible for most of this work of decoration. Several pictures have already been hung on the tree and many others will be placed there Monday and Tuesday. It is the intention to have special Christmas observance on Tuesday evening. The Y. M. C. A. secretary is hoping that some of the gifts will be membership cards to lads of Jacksonville gifts from older citizens.

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THE SALVATION ARMY APPEAL

The Salvation Army kettles located at various corners of the square and the tin banks which have been placed in the number of stores, are receptacles for the cash donations of those willing to aid the army in their Christmas plans. This year the army officers expect to serve a bounteous Christmas dinner and to make Christmas a great day in homes which otherwise would be cheerless. The Salvation Army is an organization which has shown its worth thru many years, and contributions made will be well bestowed.

Go to Russell & Thompson for a bracelet watch.

VISITS AT HARRIS HOME

Mrs. Frank Robertson of Springfield was in the city yesterday enroute to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Harris, in Orleans precinct. Mr. Robertson will also be a holiday guest at the Harris home, together with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rankin and daughter of Springfield. Mrs. Rankin is a sister of Mrs. Harris.

Go to Russell & Thompson for a good watch.

HOME FROM SEMINARY

Ernest Fernandes is here from Chicago to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Fernandes, and with Jacksonville friends. He is studying for the ministry at McCormick Theological seminary and his work there, according to those familiar with the facts, has been of a very creditable kind.

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Miss Adelaide McCarty is to return today from Champaign to spend the holiday vacation with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCarty on East College avenue.

MISS LINDEMAN TO
WED IN PORTLAND

Miss Martha Lindeman for several years favorably known to the patrons of the store of F. J. Waddell & Co., left yesterday afternoon for Portland, Oregon, where she is to become the bride of Albert Kuschke of that city. The young lady is a native of Jacksonville and for years has been a member of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Henze, North Church street.

Her father, C. Lindeman, went west with her and she will find a nicely furnished home awaiting her after her marriage.

Mr. Kuschke is a worthy, industrious young man, a shipbuilder by trade, and is working in the government yards in the metropolis of Oregon.

Miss Lindeman has many friends and the patrons and clerks of F. J. Waddell & Co. will miss her greatly, while wishing her abundant happiness in the far-away home.

Home made mincemeat.
Douglas.NEIL SORRILL HOME
FROM CAMP TAYLOR

Neil Sorrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorrill of the Shiloh neighborhood, has returned from Camp Taylor, Ky., where he has been since the large contingent left Jacksonville, June 28. He speaks well of the service and the treatment the boys received while in Camp. His battery was about to leave for an eastern point when the signing of the armistice was announced. He received an honorable discharge with promotion to sergeant, which is very gratifying to his family and friends.

Home made mincemeat.
Douglas.

THE BIRTH RECORD

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ayers yesterday received a telegram announcing the arrival of a son at the home of Lieut. and Mrs. Louis F. Eaton, Annapolis, Md. Lieut. Eaton who is an instructor in engineering in the navy has been on duty at Annapolis for a number of months.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiltner, at the home of Mrs. Wiltner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wahl, a daughter.

Sensible, useful, handsome, all right, good at Knoles'.

HOME FROM EAST.

Morrison Worthington, who recently received his discharge from the school in aerial photography at Rochester, N. Y., has returned to Jacksonville. He had not completed his course when the signing of the armistice came. Mr. Worthington early in the coming year will again take up his law work at Harvard University.

He would surely enjoy some of the nice things at Knoles'.

FROM ELMER J. HENDERSON.

G. B. Andfe has received from Elmer J. Henderson a card showing a picture of a church in one of the places in which they are stationed in France. The picture shows a handsome place of worship while in front is a monument. The inscription under the picture is "Marselle Eglise Reforme". It is truly historic and attractive.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Bell are now located in the Tanner property, 214 Woodland Place, which Mr. Bell leased following his return to Jacksonville from Camp Joseph Johnston.

WEAKNESS REMAINS
LONG AFTER
InfluenzaReports Show That Strength
Energy and Ambition Return
Very Slowly to
Grippe Patients.

After an attack of influenza doctors advise that nature be assisted in its healing process by the use of a good tonic—one that will not only put strength and endurance into the body, but will also help to build up and strengthen the run-down cells of the brain.

One of the most highly recommended remedies to put energy into both body and brain is Bio-feren—a physician knows the formula—it is inexpensive. For there's iron in Bio-feren—the kind of iron that makes red blood corpuscles and creates vigor. There is lecithin also; probably the best brain invigorator known to science. Then there is good old reliable gentian, that brings back your lagging appetite.

There are other ingredients that help to promote good health, as you can see by reading this formula, not forgetting kolo, that great agent that puts the power of endurance into weak people.

Taken altogether Bio-feren is a splendid active tonic that will greatly help any weak, run-down person to regain normal strength, energy, ambition and endurance.

Bio-feren is sold by all reliable druggists and is inexpensive. For weakness after influenza patients are advised to take two tablets after each meal and one at bed time—seven a day, until health, strength and vigor are fully restored.

It will not fail to help you and if for any reason you are dissatisfied with results your druggist is authorized to return your money upon request—without any red tape of any kind.

Note to physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feren, it is printed on every package. Here it is: Lecithin; Calcium Glycero-phosphate; Iron Peptonate; Manganese Peptonate; Ext. Nux. Vomica; Powdered Gentian; Phenolphthalein; Oleoresin

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360 acres, 5 miles northwest of Spearville, Kansas; good two-story house; fair barn; deep well and wind-mill; 120 acres wheat, balance good pasture. Price \$50 per acre.

160 acres, one-half mile of Lamar, Missouri; 8-room house; a grand farm; every acre tillable; splendidly improved; frame barn, 32x60x16; frame barn 30x40x16; cow barn 90x32x16; smoke house; chicken house; excellent school and church facilities. A highly productive as well as a very attractive farm. Price \$125.00 per acre.

200 acres, 3 miles of Clayton, Illinois; fair house; good barn; new corn crib; good orchard. Good combination stock and grain farm. Price \$125 per acre.

138 acres, 3 miles of Bowling Green, Missouri; poor house; fair barn; mostly farming land, gently rolling. Price \$100 per acre.

120 acres, 1 mile of Cyrene, 5 miles of Bowling Green, Mo.; new 4-room house with pantry, 2 porches, concrete foundation; fair barn, and other out-buildings; good orchard and garden spot; two-thirds cultivating land, balance pasture and a little timber. A nice home. Price \$100 per acre.

100 acres, 2 miles of Eolia, Mo.; poor house; fair barn; good pasture and farming land. Price \$80 per acre.

192 acres near Paris, Missouri; right good improvements; all in grass now but nearly all can be cultivated. Price \$100 per acre.

85 acres near Ottumwa, Iowa; 4-room house; barn and corn crib and wagon shed; never failing well and spring; nearly all bottom land. \$125 per acre.

Three residence properties—714, 718 and 722 West Main street, Ottumwa, Iowa; paved street and street car line; one cottage and two 2-stories. Price \$9,000.

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CARL WEBER WRITES FROM THE WAR FRONT

In Letter to Father Jacksonville Soldier Gives Voyage and Campaign Facts Hitherto Ruled Out by Censor—Concluding Installment.

(Continued from Friday.)

Herman Weber was greatly delighted Thursday to receive a Christmas letter from his son, Carl Weber, who is in the army service and now stationed at Montigny, France. Privately, Weber wrote this very interesting letter to his father in order to carry out his part of the army program whereby each soldier was expected on a certain day to send a Christmas letter to his "dad" back home.



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Well, of all the practical jokes the man that named the camp at Brest a "Rest Camp" takes the cake. Imagine how much rest one could get under normal conditions. Sleeping in a "pup tent" on a cold frosty night on damp ground with one blanket, and have to get up at six o'clock for reveille and then take a "hike" of about eight miles each day, besides carrying your rations from the old Napoleon Barracks about a mile away. As well as carrying all the water for drinking and washing and cooking. Then imagine how nice it was to wake up after a cold sleepless night with the heavy dew dripping off of the tent on your face, when one was half dead as we were.

We were glad to get out, and some day I will tell you more of our life here. Usually one stays at the Rest Camp about four days, but as we were all sick we stayed two weeks. Then we set out in horse cars for "Somewhere in France."

We landed in Meun. This is a place where the Americans have built huge gun repair shops and I want to tell you all about these. We stayed here for three days, expecting to get out every minute, so did not unpack our things, and as a consequence had another fine time sleeping, as here they made us turn in all overcoats and our shelter tents, so we were less than we had in Brest. We slept on the muddy ground in one of the big buildings that was not yet completed. Then our train came and we were off again on a four or five day trip for the front. We knew that we were going to either do salvage work or ammunition work, and as both of these are extremely dangerous, a lot of the boys began to get sick (!) and had to be left in the hospitals enroute. (Yellow Fever, was the sickness, I think!)

We finally arrived at Domergem, France, a few miles behind the lines and near Toul. We could hear the guns all the time, and the second night we were there we had an air raid, and after that they came over frequently, but did no real damage, as we were well protected, there being a big French fort there which was built in 1875.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two months' treatment and often cures. Send for sworn testimonial. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—A47.

This was the location of the First Army Ammunition and Artillery Park, and I stayed here until the big San Michel Drive, when I moved up with the line to a place called Bois De Lavoye. In the southern part of the famous Bolla Woods, and near Varrennes, and some other places, where afterwards some of the heaviest battles of the war took place.

Now, I am way up past the old German lines at a place called Montigny in the midst of a big battlefield.

However the war is now over and I do not have to worry about gas masks or helmets or dugouts, as there are no more raids and no shells are fired.

This was one of the big German Ammunition dumps and we captured a world of ammunition with this place.

I took a few minutes walk today and looked over the old dump and the battlefields and trenches. It was very interesting altho I am getting used to all this now.

We were in this place only a day or so after the Germans left and are now occupying their former quarters. They have been here for four years and have everything fixed up fine, I tell you.

I am not going to say much more in this letter as it is late, but I hope you will get this time for Christmas as I cannot send anything at all this year. There are no stores anywhere here, the towns are all shot to pieces and there are no civilians. However, I hope you will get a little interesting reading out of this letter, and that you will accept my sincere Christmas greetings, and give them to all the rest of the family.

Well, there were eight Ordnance companies on the ship and the Quartermaster companies so we drew straws to see who would remain on board and clean up the ship, and unload the supplies in the hold.

As luck would have it we were the ones to do it, so all the other boys got off on a big lighter and landed in the Brest Docks, and went to the rest camp. There were 250 of us on the ship, which was in the harbor. Most of the crew had gone off for shore leave and all the officers had gone.

While unloading the hold a big rope broke, and a heavy box of tobacco fell and struck one of the boys on the head and shoulder and he was knocked unconscious at once and fell as if dead. We carried him to the hospital, and as there were no doctors on board we tried to fix him up the best we could, and sent a signal for a doctor. His skull was fractured and he never gained consciousness, but was out of his head all the time. I think he died after being taken off the ship.

Well, to cap the climax, we had supper on the boat, as our job was one that would last about two days. Soon after supper some of the boys began to feel sick, and we carried them into the hospital, and gave them hot water to drink, as they complained of cramps in their stomachs, and were vomiting all the time and were deathly sick. Still there was no doctor on board and with this injured man waiting and crying and those other fellows all groaning and yelling with the cramps, it was surely a terrible place to be. Well it wasn't long till the hospital was full, and everybody was getting sick and all doubled up with terrible cramps. Soon the whole company including myself was in the hospital or rolling around over the decks. I never was so sick in my life, and never suffered such intense pain either. I suppose, I managed to get to the hospital, as I had gone down to my bunk thinking it would pass off soon, and as luck would have it I found a vacant bunk in the hospital, right beside the injured man. It was the only one left out of about a hundred and the fellow that left it was about as sick as I was, only he couldn't stand the yells of the fellow that was hurt, and the other fellows.

I tell you it was a wild night, and when the officers, including the ship's doctor came back about 11:30 p. m. they found everybody in the company sick as a horse with cramps and vomiting.

We do not know whether it was a pro-German among the crew that poisoned the food, we had for supper or what it was. They had an investigation, but we were gone by that time and I did not hear. Lacking definite knowledge they picked out about 50 of us that were the worst and sent us off of ship the next afternoon and sent us to the hospital at Brest, with a tag on, that said "Ptomatine Poison Case."

I said they sent us to the hospital, but we did not get there. On getting ashore, we found that the hospital was overcrowded and that we could not get in, so they sent us to the "Rest Camp." As we were the only ones of our company, there was no officer

with us, nothing to eat, and no one to help us at all. We were still in pain and could not stand straight and were very weak and sick. Well, to make a long story short, we slept in a damp field with one blanket under our little shelter halves. I went way down to the quartermasters and managed to get some rations, as we were nearly starved and cold as we could be, then I got one of the cooks of the other companies to cook us some fried bacon, warm up some corn beef, and make some coffee (a fine light meal for men that were almost dead from poison).

I tell you, tho, that if we hadn't had some coffee or something warm, we would have frozen. While we were in the hospital all we had for day was some Nux Vomica, a little piece of ice and a half cup of malted milk, and I tell you what we did have tasted good, altho we paid for it with added cramps later in the evening, it was worth it!!!

It will not be long until we are home, I think, as the first army has done all the fighting, and will be sent home first. Those who were way back behind the lines and out of danger and discomfort will have to stay the longest.

I hope to be home by February 15th if everything goes well. When I come I will try and bring some souvenirs. I have a good German rifle, that I picked up, a bayonet, for it, a German Cartridge case, several helmets; some strange bullets they used and want to bring a French "75" shell if I can. Of course I do not know how much I will be allowed to take.

I thought we could make hanging baskets for a fern out of the German helmets, and want to make a dinner gown out of the shell. One can get a world of this stuff by just picking it up, but it is too bulky and heavy to carry, and I want just a little of the representative stuff to remember the war by.

I hope all are well and that you were not bothered with the Flu. I have not worried, altho I have not heard from home for about three weeks. It is hard to get mail up here, and with moving so much too, it does not catch up with one.

Wonder where Myers is by this time. Guess he is still in the States, and probably at Camp Taylor. He will not get to see France and the interesting sights of modern warfare. Well, he will miss something. This place is in the Valley of the Famous Muse River, and we had to go to it where the Americans did in fighting, before getting here. The Americans had to rebuild all the bridges before getting across as the Germans blew them all up. We crossed on one of the rebuilt bridges.

My letter has grown long and I have not half covered all the interesting points I thought I would when I started, but will try and get back soon and then can come out on Sundays and talk with you.

Give my love to all the family. I wish I could be out and enjoy a fine dinner with you, but suppose Hattie and the children will be out some time during the day, and they will have to take my place. I am going to take a full holiday next Thursday. Thanksgiving, and stroll around the country a little. Will tell you what I see.

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CHAPIN

There will be no preaching at the M. P. church in the morning. Sunday school will be at ten o'clock. The Christmas treat will be handed out at the close of Sunday school. The Christmas sermon will be delivered at the evening hour, 7 p. m. Everybody invited.

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HERE FROM NEW YORK
Luther Lashmet, civil engineer now of New York City, has come home for the holidays and has joined Mrs. Lashmet at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Leck. Mr. Lashmet occupies an important position in the great city and is one of the Jacksonville young men who have made good and won honor in their fields of labor.

MARKHAM.
The Liberty church will hold services Sunday morning Dec. 22, 1918. This being the first services since the closing up. Everybody is urged to be present. It will also be the Christmas service. Everybody invited.

Merchants' Quick Lunch
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WINCHESTER

Winchester, Dec. 20.—Daniel Keating and family of Jacksonville motored to Winchester Thursday to attend the funeral of their nephew, Vincent Dolan. The funeral of the late Vincent Dolan was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the cemetery, Rev. W. R. Johnson officiating. A quartet composed of Mrs. Ada Lankford, Miss Louise Frost, C. W. Smith and Rev. W. R. Johnson, opened the service by singing "Rock of Ages". At the close of the service they sang "Come Ye Disconsolate." The bearers were Walter Quinn, Jerry Ring, Charles Robinson, Warren Jones, Carl Lawless, Albert Hayes.

Charles McCauley is confined to his home on account of illness. He is the third rural carrier compelled to give up his work on account of illness during the past ten days.

Lloyd Greiner and wife and infant daughter left Thursday night for their new home in Plymouth, Ind.

Cecil Hamilton has arrived from the naval training station at Seattle, Wash. He has not received his discharge but does not expect to be re-called back.

Mrs. Ornsby Dawson returned Thursday from Jacksonville, where she has been a visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Peter Kastrop.

W. H. Kinson arrived from Jacksonville Friday afternoon. William Scott arrived Friday morning from Camp Grant where he recently received an honorable discharge. He was at Camp Dix, N. J. ready for overseas duties, expecting a call at any time, when the armistice was signed.

Miss Maurine Mader arrived Friday afternoon from Decatur. She is a student at Millikin university and is home for the holiday vacation.

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WILL OCCUPY STATE STREET CHURCH PULPIT

Lieut. W. H. Marbach, who was in Jacksonville recently for several days by invitation of the supply committee of State Street Presbyterian church, is to return and occupy the pulpit Sunday, Dec. 23. It is understood that Lieut. Marbach may also conduct the services at the church again on Sunday, Jan. 5. During his recent visit he met a number of members of State Street church in an informal way and all of them were very much pleased with the young minister. He can hardly be counted as an applicant for the church pastorate as two other churches have been offered him, but he has a record and qualifications which have led the supply committee to consider the possibilities of recommending him to the congregation.

LADIES' FURS.

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SERVICES AT WOODSON

Regular church services will be held at the Christian church at Woodson at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. A large attendance is urgently requested as this is Rev. Mr. Oldham's farewell sermon before leaving for his new charge in Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Oldham's many friends will regret their departure.

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BACK FROM CAMP

Chester A. Brooks is one of the colored soldiers who has received honorable discharge from the army service and is home from Camp Grant. Along with other Jacksonville boys in his company, he made an excellent record at the camp.

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MONUMENT ASSOCIATION

The Morgan County Monument Association met yesterday afternoon at the court house and attended to routine business. Several communications from the contractors were read and placed on file.

There are to be four panels on the monument accompanying four groups and on these panels are to be appropriate inscriptions and the chair, Major McDougall, Dr. C. H. Rammelkamp, Capt. J. M. Swales and S. W. Nichols were a committee to secure inscriptions which would be suitable and forward them to the granite cutters to be cut as designated.

The chair reported progress in securing names of soldiers to be placed on the monument. In addition to the list published in the papers he said he had received nearly a hundred more names. All persons knowing of soldiers whose names should be inscribed upon the monument are urged to send them to C. E. McDougall, Jacksonville, Ill. The bronze workmen must soon have them all.

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THE WEST STATE STREET PAVEMENT

Contractor Bretz said yesterday in conversation with a Journal reporter that he was indeed glad to have the long delayed work done between the railroad tracks. No one can realize the difficulties under which the contractors have labored the year just drawing to a close. More than forty men have been taken from the contractors by the government and they have had vexatious delays of every sort. Shipments have been slow; material almost impossible to get and many other factors have entered into the problem. The contractors have done their best and hope the public will be satisfied.

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New Orleans Yesterday and Today.

Editor Journal: I am not a journalist, and before I have finished you will find my style as a writer a sort of "free-for-all" go-as-you-please" one. I thought a letter from this old and historic place might be of interest to some of your readers, and so I have taken the liberty to give you my impression of New Orleans as it was thirty-six years ago when I first saw it, and as it is today.

Thirty-six years ago last month, unheralded and unknown, I arrived in this city on the steamboat "City of Greenville," on her initial trip as a Mississippian.

pl river packet, she having been built for and used in the Ohio river trade. I might relate several interesting events of the voyage, but it is of New Orleans I am writing, and not of steamboats. I remember though, that the wharf was full of boats large and small when our steamer nosed into place. As I left the boat that Sunday evening and started up into the city, I noticed the wide gutters, and the water seeming to be running up hill in them. I wasn't aware then that New Orleans was six feet lower than the river and protected by the levee.

After finding a stopping place, I started out to see what I could see, and the first thing I ran in to was a circus. Whose it was I do not now remember, but I at-

tended it, the first and last time I ever was in a circus on Sunday.

In the many days I was here then, I noted many strange and quaint things. I noticed the streets were narrow and dirty, with the principal ones, Canal, St. Charles, Camp, Carondelet, and Iberville, paved with large flat stones, about two feet square, and over which the wagons, drays, and cabs, made so much noise one could hardly hear themselves think. I noticed the lack of hotels. The "St. Charles," that well known hotel, being the only one worth while. The "St. Louis," or "Royal," wasn't of much importance. The last was the seat of the legislature at the time of the Returning Board, 1876. There were many lodging houses, and lots of "Coffee Houses" or restaurants.

There were not many buildings of note; the postoffice, or government building, under which it is said many hundred cotton bales were placed in order to get a stable foundation, was the principal one. There were but few hospitals. The Charity Hospital, and the "Hotel Dieu," being the only ones, I think.

The great Octopus, "The Louisiana State Lottery," was then in full swing, and had its tentacles around the city, state and nation, which were broken by the efforts of one man, Budly Caradine, who was pastor of Carondelet M. E. church South, and who, notwithstanding his congregation contained many stockholders in the Lottery Company, cried out against it so loud and persistently that the other ministers were forced to join in; the laity had to either fish or cut bait; Uncle Sam closed the mails against it; the state repealed its charter, and removing to Honduras it soon turned up its toes and died. Its headquarters is now occupied by the United Fruit Company's offices.

Gambling at this time was wide open. The gamblers had up to this time been the victims of police blackmail, the police department being a joke. Each member of the force was an appointee of the mayor. Mayor Shakespeare knowing it would not be legal to license gambling, entered into an agreement with the gamblers, whereby they were to pay a specified sum each month and be undisturbed. Mayor Shakespeare was responsible to no one for the money received, but he used it for the needs of the city.

I said the police department was a joke, and so it was. The police were dirty and unkempt. Many times have I seen them drunk, and asleep on beer kegs. I have seen them crawl under counters at unoccupied buildings and go to sleep. I saw two crawl under a counter, and a political riot broke out in the adjoining building, a saloon; and in the

riot, one man was killed, and two wounded; yet these policemen remained hidden until the riot was over and the crowd dispersed.

But the most amusing thing to me was the Fire Department. This was a Volunteer Department. The city was divided into four districts, and I think there were 22 companies in four districts. Each fireman had to attend the fire and he had to have his fireman's shirt and helmet on at the fire. When an alarm was given they would break for home to get their shirts and helmets. I remember when each company had their election for officers, after it was over, in a body, headed by a band of music, they would march to some saloon which was their headquarters, and there celebrate. After a fire was over, headed by a leader, they would march back to their several headquarters singing at the top of their voices the popular songs of that day.

New Orleans at this time, had a water department, but the water was muddy and unfit for anything but boilers and flushing purposes. Drinking water, and water for domestic purposes, was procured through large wooden cisterns, reaching from the top of the hill, and to the grove below. These cisterns being open, were good breeding places for mosquitoes.

There was no sewerage system, although one had been undertaken.

At the time I first saw New Orleans, the people did not remain in the city during the summer, and nearly all the business houses were closed during the summer season. The custom was to eat only two meals a day. They breakfasted about eight or nine o'clock, and dined about half past three or four.

The residences were protected by high iron fences, or by high brick walls, with a gate at the entrance into the wall or fence. Galleries, or porches, reaching from the first story to the roof, so one could go out on each floor, was the style.

They called the sidewalks banquets.

I have been writing about the New Orleans of yesterday, now for the New Orleans of today.

New Orleans today is a bustling city, and much better and much different, to what it was thirty-six years ago. Northern capital and northern people have gotten hold of things, and today things are on the jump.

There are but few boats in the river now, and no river travel. Whether that is better than the old way, I am not prepared to say.

The old open gutters and canals in the streets, have given way to a fine sewerage system.

The great flat stones which paved the streets have been covered over with asphalt, and now New Orleans has some quiet, smooth streets.

The old St. Charles hotel burned down, and a larger and finer St. Charles stands on the site; while many more large and up to date hotels accommodate the traveling public. The Grunewald, Montebon, DeSoto, Commercial, Lafayette, and many smaller hotels, with rooming houses galore. The Hotel Royal, or St. Louis, has been demolished, though an attempt was made to preserve it as an auditorium.

There are today many notable buildings: New Orleans Court, Howard Memorial Library, Carnegie Library, new Post Office, Jerusalem Temple, the home of the shrimpers. This is the finest piece of brick work architecturally speaking. I have ever seen. It will be dedicated soon.

Not only has New Orleans changed physically, but in other ways. The people eat three meals a day now—if they have the price to get it with.

This used to be the cheapest place to live I ever saw, but today it is the dearest.

The residences are losing their high fences and brick walls, and coming out in the open, so to speak. New Orleans has no large parks like Chicago and St. Louis and other large cities, but she has many small parks, which they call squares and circles. There's Jackson Square, Lafayette Square, Beuregard Square, Margaret Square, Margaret Circle. These squares have trees and shrubbery and lawn. But the park board is a little behind the park board there; for here they have seats in the parks and let the children play on the grass; and even have walks running from the corners to the center. But then New Orleans is not the only city that is behind Jacksonville.

Before I left Jacksonville in a conversation with a man who was trying to convince me that Chicago was a better and greater city than Jacksonville, exclaimed: "Who ever saw a park without seats in it?" Of course, not being able to recall any one who had, he had the best of the argument, but I was not crushed, for I remembered having heard it said that children and fools could ask questions sometimes that the wisest person could not answer.

Of the many I became acquainted with in New Orleans and of those from Jacksonville I have met here, nearly all have gone. I recall the names of Col. E. C. Kreider, A. E. Ayers, Edward Sims, S. Henry Thompson, who superintended the building of the Cotton Exchange building here and which is now being demolished; James N. Brown, J. Bart Johnson, Jack Johnson, Will Osborne, (Red) Jack Wood. With the exception of J. Bart Johnson and Will Osborne—unless S. Henry Thompson is still living—all have gone.

The many fine bank buildings here attest the wealth and business of New Orleans.

There are other things I might mention and draw comparisons from, but my letter is already too long, so hoping I may have said something of interest to somebody, even if it has been said in a rambling, round about way, I bring my letter to a close.

Yours,

EGYPT PRAIRIE

William Corbett of Parsons, Kans., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Loneragan and family.

Chester Hull and wife spent Sunday with Henry Dipple and family.

Norris Bracewell and family and Mrs. Hough spent Sunday with C. E. Loneragan and family.

Miss Florence Hegarty of Jacksonville spent from Saturday until Monday evening with Mrs. Frank Loneragan.

Clarence Dalton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McSheppard.

Chas. Thompson and family and Claude Bolton and wife visited with Edward Sorrells and family Sunday.

Mrs. Con Loneragan and daughters Mildred and Bernice called on Mrs. Clarence Dalton Wednesday afternoon.

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HOG SHIPMENTS STOPPED

A peculiar situation was witnessed in the stock yards at St. Louis this week. The market was overcrowded and the yards so filled with hogs that they had to be put into sheep pens and anywhere else where room could be found till finally an order was sent out Wednesday night to withhold all shipments for the rest of the week. A gentleman who had a load in the market said there seemed of late to be almost a craze among many farmers to unload their hogs and they were sending them forward not at all fit for the market. His were alright and found ready sale at \$17.60 but a good many were not so fortunate. All along the roads to St. Louis farmers who had brought their hogs to be shipped had to go home and get corn for the animals till the embargo is lifted.

The gentleman mentioned said that the hog crop was pretty good and the corn crop short in quantity the good in quality. At present prices there ought to be some money in feeding hogs. If the good old rule, ten pounds of pork to a bushel of corn holds good hogs at \$17 or even \$16 to \$16.50 should pay as corn at present can be bought at \$1.35 but generally a bushel will hardly make ten pounds; to do so conditions must be very favorable.

YATESVILLE

Miss Golda Tignor is on the sick list.

Almus Wood is suffering from an attack of the pneumonia and Dr. Lyons of Ashland is attending him.

Roy Stice arrived home Saturday from Camp Taylor.

Miss Irene Robinson spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents here.

Stephen Bingham was a visitor to Jacksonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Winner are the parents of a son, born recently.

Miss Pearl Drake visited Edith Yancy Saturday and Sunday and returned to her home in Prentice Monday.

Mrs. Lockett of Prentice was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. Yancy.

William Treadway has recently added a fine Victrola to the attractions of his home.

Mrs. Annie Stockton was called to Rock Island Saturday by the serious illness of her daughter.

Mike Cashin and children were Sunday guests at the home of Roy Doolin near Ashland.

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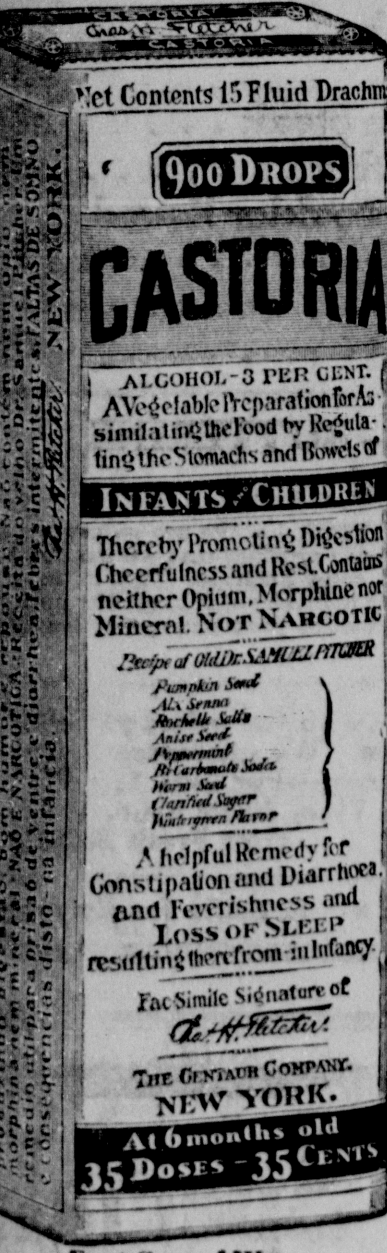
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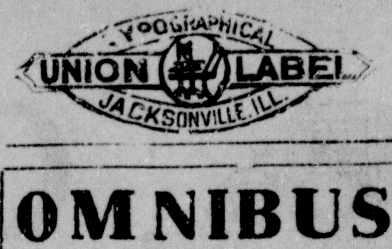
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No. 10, "The Hummer," daily 1:32 a. m. to 70, Chicago-Peroria Ex. press, ally. 6:20 a. m. No. 15, "The Star," from St. Louis daily except Sunday, 12:05 p. m. No. 14, "The Star," from St. Louis daily except Sunday, 12:05 p. m. No. 13, "The Star," from St. Louis daily except Sunday, 12:05 p. m. No. 12, "The Star," from St. Louis daily except Sunday, 12:05 p. m. No. 11, "The Star," from St. Louis daily except Sunday, 12:05 p. m. No. 10, "The Star," from St. Louis daily except Sunday, 12:05 p. m. No. 9, "The Star," from St. Louis daily except Sunday, 12:05 p. m. No. 8, "The Star," from St. Louis daily except Sunday, 12:05 p. m. No. 7, "The Star," from St. Louis daily except Sunday, 12:05 p. m. No. 6, "The Star," from St. Louis daily except Sunday, 12:05 p. m. No. 5, "The Star," from St. Louis daily except Sunday, 12:05 p. m. No. 4, "The Star," from St. Louis daily except Sunday, 12:05 p. m. No. 3, "The Star," from St. Louis daily except Sunday, 12:05 p. m. No. 2, "The Star," from St. Louis daily except Sunday, 12:05 p. m. No. 1, "The Star," from St. Louis daily except Sunday, 12:05 p. m.



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FOR RENT—6 room cottage. 68 S. Church St. John Cherry, Ill. phone 550. 12-1-17.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—3 shoats and calf. Leslie Viera. N. Diamond. 12-19-17.
FOR SALE—Clover seed. Otto Grimmett, Illinois phone 038. 12-20-17.
FOR SALE—Thirteen immune Duroc shoats. Illinois phone 653. 12-21-17.
FOR SALE—Choice Duroc Boars. Ill. phone 653. David Melomelo. 12-15-17.
FOR SALE—Four shoats, weight 80 pounds. 329 Freedman St. 12-20-17.
FOR SALE—Some fine Plymouth Rock Roosters. Mrs. P. L. Jewsbury, Ill. phone 026. 12-15-17.
FOR SALE—Stoddard-Dayton car. is in fine shape. Has electric lights. 221 South Main street. 12-15-17.
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FOR SALE—A few extra well bred good fowls and some shoats. Enquire Blackburn Elevator. 12-20-17.
FOR SALE—1916 Overland "83." in first class condition. 221 So. Main street. 12-15-17.
FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford. good as new. Apply 717 Jordan St. 12-15-17.
FOR SALE—White Rock Cockerels. Mrs. Ed Leach, Winchester, Ill. 12-1-17.

FOR SALE—Four small shoats mixed. Corner Lincoln and Greenwood. 12-21-17.
FOR SALE—Several city homes. exceptional bargains. C. O. Bayha, Room 4, Unity Bldg. 12-15-17.

FOR SALE—A farm of 100 acres. 4 miles southwest of Jacksonville. John Whalen, R. 2. 12-15-17.
FOR SALE—Light oak parlor suite. antique chairs. 408 East State. 12-15-17.
FOR SALE—Buff Orpington roosters and pullets. Bell phone 61-3. 12-10-17.

KEEP IN MIND—Bred sow sale. Feb. 13, 1919. Austin Patterson. 12-15-17.
FOR SALE—Several city homes. Jacksonville; lot 6x33, with some fruit a bargain for quick sale. Ben F. Scott, C. O. B. 12-15-17.
FOR SALE—Pine Barred Rock Cockerels. large brood, well marked. Mrs. T. J. Priest, Winchester, Ill. 12-15-17.

FOR SALE—Bourbon Red Turkey toms, Growths, heavy boned, vigor. Also a few S. C. Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Mrs. L. A. Reed, Illinois phone 072. 12-15-17.
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No. 12, daily ex. Sunday, 5:55 p. m.
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TRUCKING and all kinds of heavy hauling. W. H. Dunphy, White Hall, Ill. Ill. phone 363. Bell 107. 11-7-19mo.
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CALL WOODS for taxi for clubs, parties and trains; baggage transfer; auto for country trips. Either phone 174. Office 219 East Court St. 11-11-17.
MONEY TO LOAN ALWAYS. The Johnston Agency. 12-1-17.
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TYPEWRITER bargains: ribbons. Laning. 706 Ayers Bank Bldg. 11-8-17.
WALL PAPER—Se a roll up. F. L. Smith, 150 East Morton avenue, Ill. Phone 1522. 11-30-17.
I HAVE cash buyers for small and large furs. See C. O. Bayha, Room 4, Unity Bldg. 12-17-17.
TRUNKS, LEATHER GOODS AND REPAIRING—Harney's Leather Goods Store. 215 West Morgan St. 11-21-17.

SCHOOLS of Psychiatric Nursing and Social Service Work will open January 6, 1919 at the Chicago State Hospital. Nurses will be eligible for degree of B. S. Candidates require four years high school for nurses and college course for Social Work. Details apply to State Department of Public Welfare, Springfield, Ill. 12-21-17.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Fountain pen; Parker Lucky Curve; large size. Return to Journal office. 12-21-17.
LOST—Watch, between C. and A. railroad and the square. Return to Journal office. Reward. 12-21-17.
LOST—Since Monday, a black and white spotted male calf weighing about 550 pounds. Finder notify Henry Strawn, Bell 501-4. 12-19-17.

NOTICE OF ADJUSTMENT DAY
Estate of Ralph A. Briggs, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Ralph A. Briggs, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the regular term thereof, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified to appear and present the same for adjustment. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 15th day of December, A. D. 1918.
JOHN C. BRIGGS, Administrator.
Dieterich & Hedgecock, Attorneys.

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INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK
Indianapolis, Dec. 20.—Hogs—Receipts 15,000 fresh; 10,000 stale; heavy \$17.00 @ \$17.60; light \$17.50 @ \$17.50; pigs \$17.50.
Cattle—Receipts 1,000; steady. Sheep—Receipts 300; steady.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET
Chicago, Dec. 20.—U. S. Bureau of Markets.—Hogs—Receipts 56,000; market slow, mostly steady with yesterday's average; bulk of sales \$17.35 @ \$17.60; butchers \$17.45 @ \$17.60; packers \$17.40 @ \$17.40; packing \$16.60 @ \$17.40; throwouts \$15.50 @ \$16.50; pigs good to choice \$13.75 @ \$15.00.
Cattle—Receipts 7,000; beef steers and culling stock steady; fat cows, heifers and bulls, slow to lower; calves steady to 25c lower; beef calves good, choice and prime \$14.85 @ \$19.50; common and medium \$9.00 @ \$14.85; butcher stock cows and heifers \$7.00 @ \$14.00; canners and cutters \$6.55 @ \$7.00; stockers and feeders good, choice and fancy \$10.00 @ \$13.25; inferior, common and medium \$7.25 @ \$18.00; veal calves good and choice \$14.50 @ \$15.00; western range beef steers \$13.75 @ \$17.25; cows and heifers \$7.50 @ \$12.00.
Sheep—Receipts 7,000; market steady with yesterday's general trade; lambs choice and prime \$14.60 @ \$14.75; medium and good \$13.40 @ \$14.60; culls \$9.25 @ \$11.75; ewes choice and prime \$9.00 @ \$12.25; medium and good \$7.75 @ \$9.00; culls \$4.00 @ \$6.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 20.—Hogs—Receipts 18,000; steady; bulk \$15.90 @ \$17.30; heavy \$15.80 @ \$17.35; packers and butchers \$16.90 @ \$17.35; lights \$16.75 @ \$17.15; pigs \$12.00 @ \$14.00.
Cattle—Receipts 2,000; steady; prime fed steers \$18.00 @ \$20.00; cows \$6.50 @ \$14.00; heifers 7.00 @ \$14.25; calves \$7.00 @ \$13.50; steady; lambs \$12.00 @ \$14.50; yearlings \$10.00 @ \$11.75; wethers \$9.00 @ \$10.25; ewes \$8.00 @ \$9.00.
ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET
St. Louis, Dec. 20.—Hogs—Receipts 11,900. Steady; lights \$16.50 @ \$17.40; pigs \$12.00 @ \$16.00; mixed and butchers \$16.00 @ \$17.35; good heavy \$17.45 @ \$17.65; bulk \$17.15 @ \$17.50.
Cattle—Receipts 2,900; steady; native beef steers \$11.50 @ \$18.50; yearling steers and heifers \$9.50 @ \$15.50; cows \$7.50 @ \$12.50; calves \$7.75 @ \$17.50.
Sheep—Receipts 2,400; market steady; heavy \$8.00 @ \$9.00; canners and choopers \$5.00 @ \$9.00; cull steady; lambs \$15.00 @ \$17.50.

NEW YORK BOND LIST
U. S. 2s registered. 98
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Miss Susan Dickinson of Orleans, housekeeper for Job Coates, was in the city yesterday. She says Mr. Coates is somewhat better though yet greatly indisposed.

Local Food Price Bulletin

REVISED FOOD PRICES
(Approved by Food Administration)
The following prices for foodstuffs in Jacksonville have been approved by the food administration. The prices are given which the retailer pays and which the consumer should pay:

Articles—	Retailer Pays	Consumer Should Pay
Bread, 1 pound	8c	9c to 10c
Bread, 1 1/2 pounds	12c	14c to 15c
Beans, navy	11 1/2c to 12c	14c to 16c
Beans, lima	15c to 16c	18c to 20c
Butter, creamery	67c	73c to 75c
American cheese, whole	35c to 40c	45c to 50c
American cheese, cut	35c to 37c	40c to 43c
Butterine	50c to 54c	56c to 60c
Wheat flour, 1/2 bbl. or more	\$5.40 to 5.55	\$5.90 to 6.45
Wheat flour, 10 bbl. or more	\$2.75 to 2.93	\$3.05 to 3.35
Flour, bulk, per 10 lbs.	55c to 60c	65c to 70c

Articles—	Retailer Pays	Consumer Should Pay
Rice flour	9c to 10c	11c to 12c
Roller oats	6c to 6 1/2c	7 1/2c to 8c
Rice	9c to 12c	12c to 15c
Buckwheat flour	7 1/2c to 7 3/4c	8c to 8 1/2c
Cracked hominy	5c to 6c	6 1/2c to 7 1/2c
Hominy grits	5c to 6c	6 1/2c to 7 1/2c
Lard	24c to 26c	26c to 32c
Lard compound	52c to 53c	58c to 60c
Bacon, 4 to 6 pounds, whole piece	45c to 47c	51c to 55c
Bacon, 8 to 10 pounds, whole	34c to 36c	40c to 43c

Usual differential for sliced ham or bacon.
Milk, large 14c to 16c
Milk, condensed 20c
Corn syrup, dark, 10 pound cans 33c to 35c
Corn syrup, dark, 5 pound cans 17c to 19c
Corn syrup, light, 10 pound cans 33c to 35c
Corn syrup, light, 5 pound cans 17c to 19c
Potatoes, 15 lb. lots, new 35c to 40c
Salmon, Red Alaska, dozen \$3.15 to \$3.25
Prunes, 40-50 19c to 20c
Prunes, 60-70 12c to 13c
Sugar \$9.88 to 10.33
Barley flour 6c to 6 1/2c
Corn meal 5 1/2c to 6c
Corn meal 4 1/2c to 5c

OVERSEAS CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The casualty list received today from General Pershing contained the following Illinoisians:
Killed in Action
Privates—
Hugh Conerty, Danville.
Thomas Fangion, Knoxville.
Zygmunt Smyezek, Sterling.
Charles Fulmer, Rock Island.
Roy H. Mull, Springfield.
Died of Disease
Corporal—
Frederick Taylor, Oak Park.
Cook—
Garfield Mentzer, Cabery.
Privates—
Glenn Coake, Collins.
Herman Schotanus, Waukegan.
Gus Swanson, Woodstock.
Roy Wood, Rock Island.

Wounded Severely
Sergeant—
Eldridge, Manlius.
Corporals—
Ansel Sheets, Lawrenceville.
Ray Zimmy, Hawthorne.
Cook—
George Thompson, Joliet.
Privates—
Lee Penofsky, Joliet.
James Daley, Bloomington.
Ross Tichenor, Decatur.
Carl Carlson, Frankfort.
Hiram Barnette, Champaign.
John Cunningham, Vandalia.
Ora Cunningham, Normal.
William Livesay, Patoka.
Ray Watson, Normal.
Adolf Waskills, Kincaid.
Greer West, Delta.
Henry J. Roman, Lead.
Wounded, Degree Undetermined
Private—
Christian Christenson, Pontiac.
Sergeants—
Gordon McDonald, Odell.
August Zeller, Ottawa.
Romeo Fortier, Kankakee.
Harold Kugler, Sycamore.
Fred Westbrook, Sheridan.
Corporals—
Roland Avery, Aurora.
Edward Bingenheimer, Tampico.

Marine Casualties
Died of Wounds
Private—
Ellis Long, Lorraine.
Wounded in Action
Second Lieutenant—
Jay Vanhousen, Elgin.
Privates—
Dewey Edwards, Anna.
Raynard Hollick, Herrin.
Fitch McCord, Paris.
James McKinley, Noise City.
Ferdinand Mueller, Belleville.
Charles Patterson, Springfield.
Neel Sanders, Leake.
Missing in Action
Rosa.
Archie L. Lake, LaGrange.

Miss Rebecca Scheibel, teacher of voice in the State School for the Blind has gone to her home in Beloit, Wis., for the holiday vacation.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION.
Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets
That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and nervous liver. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.
If you have a "dark brown mouth"—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—terrible liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

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Footwear Will Do

Try giving footwear gifts. If you have never used footwear on your gift list, you do not know what pleasure and happiness you have been denying your friends. Just try making one or two of your kinsfolk, or friends supremely happy by offering to provide them with one of the many forms of footwear.

If it is SHOES, we have a large assortment of kinds that folks will be delighted with. Quality footwear rightly priced.

SLIPPERS, of course, are always appreciated. We have a choice showing of attractive styles in felt and leather slippers. Those COMFY Slippers are warm and comfortable in a variety of colors for Men, Women and Children.

Leggins

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WEAR HOPPER'S SHOES



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Footwear Exchange-able After Xmas

MORGAN COUNTY SOLDIER COMMENDED

Commanding Officer Writes Letter Commending Henry Yarding, in Training at Ft. Riley, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yarding of this county are in receipt of a letter from the officer in command of the company at Fort Riley, Kans. of which their son, Henry Yarding, is a member. The young soldier's course while in the training camp is highly commended. The letter reads as follows:

Dec. 19, 1918.

My Dear Mr. Fred Yarding:

In a few days your soldier will receive his honorable discharge and start for home. He is bringing back many fine qualities of body and mind which he has acquired or developed in the military service. The army has done everything it could do to make him strong, fine, self-reliant, yet self-controlled.

It returns him to you a better man. You have been an important member of that great army of encouragement and enthusiasm which helped to make him. You can now be a great help in keeping alive the good qualities he is bringing back from the army, in making him as good a citizen as he has been a good soldier.

His fare and necessary expenses to his home will be paid by the government. He will receive all pay due him. He may, if he wishes, wear his uniform for three months from the date of discharge. The government will also allow him to keep up for the benefit of his family, his insurance at the very low rate he is now paying. His return to civil life will bring new problems for you both

to solve. The qualities he brings back will help him now as your encouragement helped him while he was away, and in your hands and his, rests the future of our country. As his commanding officer, I am proud of him. He has done his duty well. I, and his comrades will bid him good bye with deep regret, and wish him every success after he returns home—that spot in every man's heart no other place can fill.

Sincerely yours,
Gerald M. Karns,
1st Lieut., Q. M. C., U. S. A.,
Commanding.

The most enduring Christmas present for your boy of sixteen, or over—Secure an OLD LINE POLICY for him. G. H. KOPPERL, 326 West State. Telephone 853.

CORPORAL OTIS WRIGHT HOME

A fine young soldier was about the city yesterday for the first time in a good while. He was Corporal Otis Wright, brother of the young attorney of this city. He enlisted out west at first and was at Spokane but later was transferred to Camp Taylor.

Special prices on Christmas trees for schools, churches and private families. Call W. S. Cannon Produce company.

CHRISTMAS TREES
All Sizes.
ECONOMY GROCERIES

C. F. STORY HELD CLEANUP SALE FRIDAY

Well Known Nortonville Farmer Held Successful Sale—Proceeds \$3,600—Good Prices Prevailed.

C. F. Story held a successful cleanup sale at his farm near Nortonville Friday. Despite the bad weather a good crowd was in attendance and good prices prevailed, the proceeds being \$3,600 and Mr. Story said it exceeded his expectations.

H. E. Spencer and F. A. Seymour were the auctioneers and H. T. Whitlock served as clerk. The ladies of Providence church served lunch and realized a goodly sum. Some of the buyers and prices are given herewith.

Horses and Mules.

W. F. Seymour, team of horses, \$350.
F. C. Seymour, aged mare, \$72.
H. E. Spencer, small mare, \$62.
W. F. Seymour, young horse, \$52.

Chris Lovell, span weanling mare mules, \$195.

H. Wilcox, two weanling horse mules, \$62 each.

Fred Nichols, two years old mule, \$74.

Jesse Vedder, weanling horse mule, \$62.

Fred Nichols, filly colt, \$35.

Cattle

L. Tucker, one cow \$113.

Milford Reese, one cow, \$74; one at \$70.

Water Durham, cow, \$60.

W. F. Seymour, cow, \$51.

Kavan Long, cow, \$52.

Ed Scott, bull, \$75.

Thomas Oxley, bull calf, \$50.

Frank Hembrough, bull calf, \$34.

Earl Seymour, cow, \$50.

Walter Durham, cow, \$65.

Zeke Edwards, cow, \$68.

Spring calves brought \$40 to \$45.

Hogs.

John Hart, 28 fat hogs, \$1,064.

George Clayton, 13 pigs at \$8.40 each.

Verne Wilson, 12 pigs at \$8.40 each.

John O'Brien, 6 shoats at \$16.50 each.

Baled straw brought 35 cents per bale.

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SENDS GERMAN HELMET

Serg. Owen E. Franks who is in France with the American Expeditionary Forces has sent his father, A. F. Franks of East St. Louis, a German helmet, which he secured on the western battle front.

The helmet is strongly made of steel and will weigh several pounds. It is cleverly camouflaged being painted in green brown and a clayish color. When the wearer was close to the ground it would undoubtedly be hard to distinguish it.

The helmet looks as tho it had seen service. It is on view in the window of the Journal office.

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Bibles—Special prices. OBERMEYER'S

HENRY SIFF IN CLERICAL WORK

Mrs. J. Herman has a letter from her nephew, Henry Siff of Chicago and now in France, that he is doing clerical work in the statistician's office, a position for which the young man is especially qualified as he is an expert in figures and general bookkeeping work.

FOR PERFUMES, Candy, Cigars, Fountain Pens, Safety Razors, Toilet Sets—GILBERT'S Pharmacy.

WATCHES—CHAINS SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

RUSSELL EYRE IS DEAD IN TEXAS

Jacksonville Boy Passes Away of Pneumonia at Kelly Field—Funeral Will be Held Here.

Word was received here Friday of the death of Russell Eyre which occurred of pneumonia at Kelly aviation field, Texas, Thursday evening. Mr. Eyre had been ill for some time and his condition had been regarded as critical for the past few days. His brother Fred went to Texas several days ago and was with him when the end came.

Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Eyre and was born in this city 24 years ago and all his life had been spent here. He was educated in the public schools and later took a business course at Brown's Business college.

December 15, 1917 he enlisted in the air service of the army and was sent to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, where he since has been stationed. He was a member of the Lynnville Christian church and of the Modern Woodmen. He was a young man whose life was such that he won and help many friendships. His death will cause genuine regret in the community.

He is survived by his father and three sisters and four brothers: Mrs. Minnie Mawson, Archie, Mo.; Mrs. Anna Simmons, Virginia; Mrs. Dan Kelly, Jacksonville; Frank, Walter, Roy and Fred Eyre, all of Jacksonville.

The remains will arrive in the city over the Chicago & Alton at 4:50 o'clock this afternoon. Private funeral services will be held from the home of Fred Eyre, Grove street, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon with burial in Diamond Grove cemetery.

KNOWS A GOOD THING WHEN HE SEES IT

WHEN WE SAY THAT, WE ARE SPEAKING OF OUR GOOD FRIEND, MR. GRANT GRAFF. MR. GRAFF DEALT IN REAL ESTATE UNTIL HE MADE HIMSELF RICH. THEN, HAVING AN EYE OPEN TO BUSINESS, HE DECIDED THERE WAS A GOOD JOB IN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE. HE ASPIRED FOR THE OFFICE, AND BEING A HUSTLER AND A GOOD FELLOW, SUCCEEDED IN BEING ELECTED. BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF HIS TERM IN OFFICE HE CONCEIVED THE IDEA THAT THE OFFICE OF ASSESSOR AND TREASURER WAS A GOOD THING.

AND OWING TO REASONS ALREADY ASSIGNED HE WAS ELECTED TO THAT OFFICE, AND IS NOW SERVING THE PEOPLE IN THAT CAPACITY. BUT, THE BEST JUDGMENT HE HAS EVER DISPLAYED WAS WHEN ON THURSDAY OF THIS WEEK HE PURCHASED FOR HIS WIFE ONE OF THOSE NIFTY FORD SEDANS AS A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

NOW MR. AND MRS. GRAFF COAST OVER THE GOOD ROADS "ON FLOWERY BEDS OF EASE," AND PLOW THROUGH THE MUD WITH VERY LITTLE EFFORT, WHILE FOLKS IN OTHER CARS WILL PUFF AND SNORT AND SNEEZE. MORAL, "BUY A FORD AND KEEP ON SMILING."

C. N. PRIEST, the Ford Man

A. G. DEWITT HERE

Officer Candidate Albert G. DeWitt of Chicago is visiting at the home of G. W. Gard on South East street for a few days. Mr. DeWitt is on his way home from the Infantry Officers' Training School at Camp MacArthur, Texas, where he was discharged about two weeks ago. He was formerly a resident of Jacksonville and is remembered by many friends as the valedictorian of the Jacksonville High School class of 1917. Mr. DeWitt expects to resume his studies at Chicago University upon his return home.

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Society Brand Clothes

HOSIERY—"Interwoven" Hosiery are

used by men the year 'round—silk and lisle all colors. 40c to \$1



NECKWEAR—New assortments, neat and all over figures, rich, lustrous silks—25c to \$1.50

BAGS and SUIT CASES \$2.50 to \$25

Open Evenings—Until Christmas

Christmas Stocks

—are still intact

Shipments just received assure you the usual big assortments, in all departments, during the remaining days of the Holiday season.

The Returning Soldier Boy

will want to don civilian attire. A Suit, Overcoat or Hat, will be a welcome gift to him.

HATS—A sensible gift—Velours and

smooth finishes (we exchange for correct size) all colors \$2.50 to \$10

SILK SHIRTS—New Crepes, just in: Tub and Silk Mixtures

—Madras and Percalés—

\$1.00 to \$10.00

Initial Belts and Watch Guards



MYERS BROTHERS.

Mail Orders Sent Free Parcels Post

RIDGELY ENCAMPMENT ELECTED OFFICERS

At a regular meeting held Friday evening Ridgely Encampment No. 9 elected officers for the ensuing term. It was the first meeting of the Encampment for a number of weeks because of the influenza ban. There was a good attendance and the members showed great enthusiasm.

E. E. Henderson, representative to the Grand Encampment, made an able report on the action of that body which was heard with close interest.

A number of petitions were received and it was announced that Meredosa Encampment expected to bring a number of candidates to an initiation ceremony to be held some time the latter part of January. Meredosa encampment also stated that weather being favorable that it would bring

enough fish to furnish a supper at the meeting. White Hall also expects to bring a number of candidates.

The officers elected last night will be installed at the first regular meeting in January which will be held Friday evening, January 3. It is also expected that the members will enjoy refreshments on that occasion.

The officers elected are: C. P.—Charles Balsley. H. P.—Charles S. Black. S. W.—W. J. Brown. J. W.—H. L. Johnson. Scribe—Albert C. Baldwin. Financial Secretary—T. H. Rapp.

Treasurer—W. H. Kitter. Trustees—Edward Rawlings. Stansfield Baldwin, Charles E. Seymour, Arthur Ellis, R. E. Crabtree. D. P. G. P.—Benjamin Owens.

SERVICES AT MT. ZION

There will be services at Mt. Zion Methodist Episcopal church Sunday. Sunday school at 2 p. m. and preaching at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited. The pastor will preach a Christmas sermon. F. C. Read, Pastor.

IT'S AT MALLER'S

The best \$100 phonograph ever brought to town; high cabinet style, beautifully finished and perfect in tone reproduction. Hear it.

BAD CONDITIONS IN MONTREAL.

J. Herman received a letter yesterday from his brother Solomon residing in Montreal. The writer referred to the terrible flu situation in the metropolis of

Canada and said they had been having 150 to 200 deaths a day. Compared with many other places Jacksonville has gotten very well.

PHONOGRAPHS and Records. MALLER & SON

BROOKLYN AND ASBURY

Preaching services will be held at Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning, Dec. 22, at 10:45 o'clock and at Asbury church at 2:30 p. m. G. W. Randle, Pastor.

Special prices on Christmas trees for schools, churches and private families. Call W. S. Cannon Produce company.

There are Xmas Presents For All at Coover & Shreve's

KODAKS MAKE AN IDEAL GIFT Let it record your Xmas this year — \$1.21 to \$65.00.

Photo Albums—25c to \$3.00.

We have leather cases for any kodak or Brownie.

Leather gifts make very durable and useful gifts. See our ladies' purses—50c to \$8.00.

Gent's Purses, Card Cases and Bill Folds—Any Price.

Traveling Cases—see us first.

Manicure Cases—we can please you.

Cigaret and Cigar Cases—25c and up.

Pullman Slippers, Coat Hangers, Collar Cases, Mantel Covers, Lap Pads, and other gifts.

IN BRASS, SILVER, WOOD AND NICKLE, WE SUGGEST

Desk Sets—\$2.50 to \$12.00.

Candle Sticks and Bud Vases—50c and up.

Desk Pieces—25c.

Book Racks and Book Ends.

A beautiful line of various colored Candles.

A fashionable line of Nut Bowls.

Crumb Trays in brass, nickel and ivory.

Thermos bottles and cases.

Picture Frames in any size and style.

RARE IVORY BARGAINS

Brushes—\$1.25 to \$6.00.

Mirrors—\$2.00 to \$5.00.

Hair Receivers and Cuff Boxes—50c to \$2.50.

Picture Frames, Perfume Bottles.

Buffers and Manicure Pieces.

Candle Sticks, Trays, Jewel Boxes.

Pin Cushions. Call and see the largest selection in Jacksonville.

We stock only the best in Perfumes and Toilet Waters.

The most fashionable Stationery.

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Best Razors; Handy Smoker Sets.

Durable Sewing and Waste Baskets.

Fine Brushes and Combs.

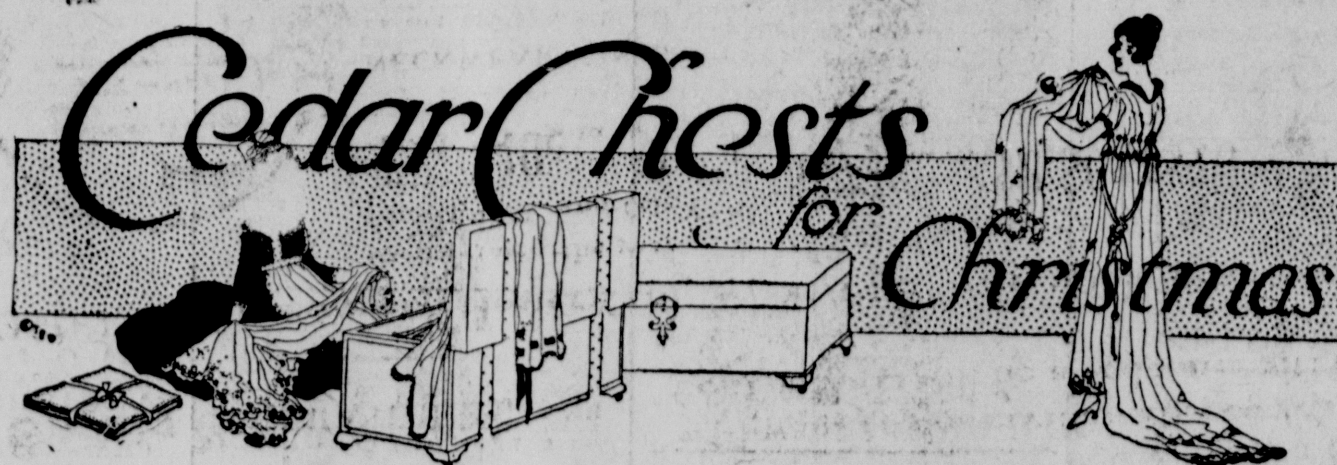
Plate Mirrors.

Guaranteed Fountain Pens.

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Is Headquarters for Dolls and All Manner of Toys.

Visit These Two Great Stores Before Selecting Your Gifts.



Sale of Cedar Chests

Cedar Chests are especially appreciated as Christmas Gifts. We have them in period styles, plain, and in oak and mahogany, cedar lined. All are made of Tennessee Red Cedar, excellent construction and finish. All are dust proof when closed, most of them with lock and casters. In convenient sizes, lengths ranging from 36 to 52 inches, width from 18 to 22 inches, heights from 16 to 22 inches, priced at . . . \$10, \$12.50, \$16.65, \$18, \$19.80, \$26.90 and up to \$31.50

ANDRE & ANDRE

The Store Where the Christmas Spirit Reigns

Many items for quick selection are displayed on special tables—choice \$1, and choice 50c. Early morning shopping is best.